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TERRORISTS SHATTER PHILADELPHIA HOMES

Bombs Exploded at Midnight Wound Wife of Jurist With Shrapnel and Destroy Houses of Officials--Police Say Bolshevik--Guards Stationed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Police and armed guards are stationed today before the residences of many prominent citizens here while every effort is being made to run down anarchists who shattered the homes of local officials last night with shrapnel loaded bombs.

The bombs were exploded simultaneously just before midnight in widely separated parts of the city and wrecked the homes of Judge Robert von Moschseicker, of the state supreme court, Acting Superintendent of Police William B. Mills, Ernest T. Trigg, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, and Judge James E. Gorman, of the municipal court.

Mrs. William Gray Knowles wife of Judge Knowles of the municipal court, who lives across the street from Justice Moschseicker, was wounded by flying shrapnel which crashed through a window. Several people were hurt by flying glass but the officials whose homes were attacked, escaped with bruises.

Acting Superintendent of Police Mills called upon every police agency in the city to guard the homes of other prominent citizens and run down the anarchists. In a statement today he attributes the attacks to Bolshevik elements

"The local authorities, in their efforts to stamp out Bolshevism, incurred the enmity of this radical element and the bomb explosions are an attempt to get even with the police department," Mills declared.

In support of his theory Superintendent Mills called attention to the yellow placards found at the scenes of the outrages They bore the following headlines:

"The exploiters—the judges, the police, the priests, and the soldiers."

The placards were unsigned and concluded with the following sentence:

"We are protected by the darkness of night and the faith in the highest destiny of ourselves and humanity."

Occupants of the houses attacked were thrown from their beds by the violence of the explosions which broke windows in the vicinity of each residence and sent shrapnel crashing through heavy doors.

As soon as Superintendent Mills recovered from the shock of the explosion he called out the police and sent special details to the homes of Senator Boies Penrose, Mayor Smith, Director of Public Safety Wilson, District Attorney Rotan, and Edward T. Stotesbury, as well as to public buildings and thoroughfares.

Captain C. A. Marsh, dynamite expert of the police department, visited the scene of each explosion today and reported that all but one of the bombs had been fired by means of time fuses. He expressed the opinion that the bomb which wrecked the front of the Mills home had been hurled through a front window.

Detectives also gathered scraps of papers bearing Bolshevik propaganda with which the bombs evidently had been "packed." The tone of this literature was anarchistic, demanding social reforms and denouncing city officials.

The greatest financial loss was sustained at the home of Justice Moschseicker whose collection of paintings, valued at many thousands of dollars, was ruined together with other articles that were highly treasured.

3 TERRORISTS ....

The explosions were only seconds apart. The first blasted the home of President Trigg at Overbrook, a fashionable suburb. Then followed in quick succession explosions at the homes of Justice Moschseicker and Gorman, who live in the central residential section of the city. Captain Mills's apartment in West Philadelphia was the last to be shattered.

"With other officials I have been receiving numerous threatening messages by telephone," Superintendent Mills added, "but I attached no serious significance to them.

"It looks to me as if these Bolsheviki or I. W. W. had begun a systematic campaign of terrorism in this city. The movement will be stamped out as quickly as it has arisen. Meanwhile no steps will be overlooked toward giving everyone absolute and effective protection."

C. T. C. Dance Tonight.

Pythian Hall will be the scene tonight at 8 o'clock of one of the most unique and picturesque dances ever given by the United Commercial Travelers who have maintained their reputation of former years as the stagers of better functions. "Curt" Shurters orchestra will guide the dancers with its strains of the popular copies of the day.

McEnelly's Tomorrow Night.

McEnelly's singing orchestra will again come to the Armory tomorrow, New Years night, and will furnish music for concert and dancing. The drill shed floor is expected to again gather a record crowd and every one will be assured "the best time ever." Start the New Year right and follow the crowd as they storm the Armory to-morrow night.

Modena New Year's Supper.

A New Year's supper will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society in the Modena Church on Tuesday evening, December 31. Along with this will be a public Christmas tree. Each one who comes should bring a gift worth not more than 10 cents to put on the Christmas tree. After supper the presents will be distributed.

BOLSHEVIK GAIN IN EAST PRUSSIA

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 31.—Silesia, a province in eastern Prussia, has been declared a Bolshevik republic by the striking coal miners, said a Berlin dispatch to the Daily Express today.

A situation very much like that in Russia is developing in the coal fields of Silesia and Westphalia. Serious consequences are threatened as the miners have formed into bands and are killing and plundering.

The strike is spreading in Westphalia.

St. Mark's Watch Night Service.

St. Mark's A. M. E. Church, Foxhall avenue, the Rev. A. L. Hughes, pastor.—Watch night service New Year's eve at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. We, the official board, wish to express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Frank W. Roosa for her most charitable act towards us in the presenting of our church with a beautiful organ.

TAX PAYERS MET; TALKED IT OVER

When Mayor Canfield Held His Public Hearing on the 1919 City Budget Monday Evening, But Had No Suggestions to Offer.

But little interest was displayed in the public hearing held by Mayor Canfield on the 1919 city budget at the city hall Monday evening and aside from the mayor, the only ones present were President Sam Watts of the board of aldermen, Aldermen Preston and Schick, Messrs. Frank C. Merritt, Anderson Jay Terry, Edwin Burhans and Richter of the Kingston Taxpayers' Association, Abram Hasbrouck, George Canfield, City Clerk Doremus, Deputy City Clerk Turner, Sergeant-at-arms Richard Dawe, one or two others, and newspaper men.

Messrs. Merritt and Terry did the talking for the Taxpayers' Association, and devoted the most of their questions to asking for explanations relative to the items in the appropriations asked by the board of public works and the charity board, which seemed to be thought somewhat high, but there was no decided objection made to any one item or group of items.

The hearing was called for 8 o'clock and lasted several hours, which was devoted to a discussion of the work accomplished by the various city boards and of the fact that Kingston was fortunate the past summer in securing any road construction work; that the board of public works did not contemplate laying any more Willite the coming spring, and that the per capita cost of maintaining the inmates at the alms house was lower than at any other institution in the state.

Mayor Canfield announced that the general tax rate this coming year aside from the school tax would be 28.50 or thirty cents lower than the 1918 general tax.

The city budget was filed by Mayor Canfield with the city clerk today and will be considered by the board of aldermen at the first meeting.

LEO TRANDLE HOME; WILLIAM DEAD IN FRANCE

PRIVATE WILLIAM TRANDLE

August Trandle of Maple Hill has received word through the Salvation Army that his son, William, has been killed in action in France. He was a member of Co. I, 327th Infantry, in the service since October 1, 1917.

PRIVATE LEO TRANDLE

Leo Trandle, another son, who enlisted in the Aviation Section, Signal Corps, November 1, 1917, and saw active service as observer with the Aero Corps, has been honorably discharged and returned to his home at Maple Hill, town of Rosendale.

SIMS SLATED FOR ANOTHER JOB

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Admiral Sims, commander of the American fleet in European waters, will be relieved of his present duties to assume the presidency of the United States naval war college at Newport, R. I., it was announced today by Secretary Daniels.

It is expected that Admiral Sims will be able to finish up his present duties in Europe early next spring, and will then take up his new post.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The regular meeting of Wiltwyck Chapter, D. A. R., will be held at the Chapter House on Thursday afternoon, January 2nd, at 3 o'clock. The election of a delegate and alternate to the Continental Congress will take place at this meeting. The musical committee, Mrs. A. H. Van Buren, will have charge of the program for the afternoon. The regent, Mrs. William N. Davis, and the two vice regents, Mrs. A. V. V. Kenyon and Mrs. John Forsyth, will be the hostesses. The local board will meet at 2 o'clock.

British Parliament Meets Jan. 21.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 31.—The new British parliament will meet for the first time on January 21, it was stated today.

Menzo Rich Had Stroke.

Menzo R. Rich, for many years a sign painter in this city, was seized with a stroke Monday at the City Home where he has been an inmate for some time and his condition is considered critical.

HEALTH BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

At Annual Meeting Monday Afternoon All Officers Are Re-elected For 1919—No Other Business Transacted.

The annual meeting of the board of health was held Monday afternoon at city hall with Mayor Canfield presiding and Commissioners Norwood, Huhne, Michael, McBride and Kaufman present. The board went into executive session, and at the close announced that all of the officers of the board had been re-elected at the same salaries as now paid.

Mayor Canfield by virtue of his office is president of the board. The salaried officers are: Secretary, Fred Sahloff; sanitary inspector, Dr. Harold Clarke, now in France; plumbing inspector, Fred M. Dressel; stenographer, Miss Loretta Nolan. The term of Health Officer Frank A. Johnston, who is in the service, has not expired, and the board decided to continue Dr. Henry Van Hoevenberg as acting health officer.

The resignation of Miss Ella Bates of Albany who had charge of the Child Welfare Station in Kingston was accepted and filed. Her resignation was announced in The Freeman when it was tendered. The board decided to take no action at the present time in regard to engaging a public health nurse, but will take that matter up next year.

An adjournment was then taken.

New Years at the Kingston Club.

As usual, the Kingston Club will keep open house for its members on New Years day. The report that there would be special festivities in the clubhouse this evening is incorrect.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

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Supply Co. 7th Regt., 3rd Brigade F. A. R. D. Camp Jackson, S. C. Home address 162 Abeel Street.

Fred L. Wynkoop, of Camp Dix, N. J., Co. C, Quartermaster's Department, spent a short furlough at his home on Lindsley avenue, this city.

The letter recently published in The Freeman from Corp James Howard, of Co. G, 108th U. S. Infantry, was received by his father, Lemuel Howard, of Snyder avenue, and not of Prospect street.

Private J. T. Quirk of this city, who was with the 336th Field Artillery, has been transferred to the office of Personnel Adjutant Headquarters, Base Section No. 2, Bordeaux, France. Private Quirk was inducted into service on July 25, 1918, at that time being an accountant with Morris & Co., wholesale beef dealers, on Broadway.

William Sahloff of No. 11 Park street has received a letter from his son, Private John H. Sahloff, of Company F, 306th Infantry, 77th Division, dated December 8, in which he writes that he is enjoying good health. He does not know when he will return home. His many friends will be glad to learn that he came safely through the world war.

GOVERNMENT WIRE MEN GET INCREASE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Salary increases of five and ten per cent for employes of all departments of the telegraph companies under government control, were announced this afternoon by Postmaster General Burleson.

OPEN HOUSE AT "Y" ON WEDNESDAY

An Attractive Program Has Been Arranged by the Local Y. M. C. A. For New Year's—Music, Athletics and Refreshments—Public Invited.

Following its usual custom, the local Y. M. C. A. will keep open house on New Year's Day, and Muller's orchestra will render an appropriate musical program both afternoon and evening. In the afternoon an athletic meet will be staged in the gym and in the evening there will be volley ball between the seniors and business men and the married women will play the single women a game of basketball.

Everything will be free and the public is cordially invited to attend Wednesday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will serve refreshments both afternoon and evening.

A great deal of interest and rivalry is being shown in the public school athletic meet that is to be held New Year's afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gym. Every school in the city is represented by a team of youthful athletes that will vie with each other in an endeavor to place his school in possession of the large silver cup that is offered to the winning team.

In addition to the silver cup, which is to be competed for until won by one school three times, there will be permanent prizes for second place, highest percentage of participants, and thirty ribbons for first, second, and third places as individual prizes. The cup is now on exhibition at Warren's store.

The entries of the schools are as follows:

School No. 1	5
School No. 2	25
School No. 3	29
School No. 4	25
School No. 5	23
School No. 6	33
School No. 7	12
School No. 8	42

The officials of the meet are Referee, N. A. Pillinger; scorer, S. F. Hines; clerk of course, A. W. Ruley; judges, Jack Robbins, Mr. Dana, Edsell Flowers, Thomas Rowland, Robert Service, A. B. Dunbar; clerks, Robert Murray and Arthur Jones.

The meet will be open to the public and will start exactly 3:30 p. m. The order of events are potato race, broad jump, high jump, chinning and relay race.

The evening program at the "Y" on New Years includes a basketball game between two teams of the ladies' class and a volley ball game between teams of the Business Mens' class.

KINGSTON SINGERS TO SING IN FRANCE

Miss Virginia Los Kamp and Miss Elsa Hiltebrant Given Leave of Absence by Rondout Presbyterian Church—Sail in February.

Miss Virginia LosKamp, contralto soloist and choir director of the Rondout Presbyterian Church, and Miss Elsa Hiltebrant, the church organist, have been granted a six months' leave of absence by the board of trustees of the church, and expect to sail for France about the first of February where they will sing for the soldiers.

Both young women have offered their services for this work and they have been accepted by the Y. M. C. A. There is a great need at the present time to furnish amusement for our boys in France and Germany who make up the army of occupation and the Y. M. C. A. is planning to establish regular huts over there the same as in this country, where the boys will be given entertainment.

Miss LosKamp, who resides in Brooklyn, has been church soloist of the Rondout Presbyterian Church for the past two years, and is considered one of the best contralto singers ever heard in Kingston. Miss Hiltebrant of this city is an accomplished musician and has been organist of the church for several years.

Their departure for France will make a big hole in the musical program of the church. Just what plans have been made to continue the church music when they leave is not known at the present time.

BANKS SAID HE WAS JUSTIFIED

In Hitting Andrew Short, 15 Years Old—Banks Under Arrest Charged With Assault—Mr. Jones's First Experience.

It was experience day in police court this morning when two prisoners were arraigned before Judge Schirick and both stated that it was the first time they had ever been arrested, and although they did not say it, undoubtedly their hope that it will be the last.

Fred Jones, who drives for Frank Waters, Jr., was arrested Monday by Officer Shader on a charge of violation of the city charter in scattering sawdust on the brick pavement. Mr. Jones had driven in from Marbletown with a wagon load of sawdust. He said that the wagon had not leaked a drop until he struck the brick pavement when the sawdust began to fall.

Judge Schirick said that he was technically guilty of violation of the charter, but as it was his first offense he would discharge him and warned him to be more careful in the future.

"I am 48 years old and have never been arrested before, and that is more than a good many can say," remarked Mr. Jones as he left the court room.

Jesse G. Banks, 42 years old, of No. 54 Spruce street, was arrested Monday afternoon by Policeman Connelly on a warrant obtained by Mrs. Edna E. Short of No. 145 Hunter street, charging Mr. Banks with assault in the third degree. She claims that Mr. Banks knocked her son, Andrew, 15 years old, down and kicked him.

Mr. Banks asked for an adjournment so that he could secure an attorney.

Asked how he desired to plead to the charge, he replied, "I plead guilty, but I want to get my witnesses and my attorney."

"If you plead guilty you won't need an attorney," remarked the court.

"I am guilty, but he was on my grounds and even in my house," replied Mr. Banks.

"You mean then that you hit him but you claim you were justified?" queried the court.

"That is it," replied Mr. Banks, and he added that he had never been arrested and so was not acquainted with the proper mode of procedure when in court.

Mrs. Short when questioned as to what time would be convenient for her to have the hearing adjourned to, replied that any time would suit her, but she wanted it understood that she did not want any one to hit her son.

Judge Schirick adjourned the trial to Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Soldiers Free at Y. M. C. A.

Secretary Thornberry of the local Y. M. C. A., stated yesterday that all men discharged from service will be allowed to share all of the privileges of membership in the local association for 3 months following their discharge.

St. John's Watch Night.

The Watch Night service at St. John's Episcopal Church, on Wall street, tonight, will be preceded by an organ recital, with program of exclusive American composers, given by Harry P. Dodge organist of the church, at 11 p. m. Vesper service will follow.

PRESIDENT WILSON LEFT ENGLISH SOIL AT NOON

Accompanied in London to Special Train by Royal Family and Escorted by Naval Force From Dover Across the Channel--Londoners Cry "Good Old Wilson!"

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Dover, Dec. 31.—President Wilson left the shores of England just before noon today.

The special train bearing Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their party arrived from London at 11 o'clock and the Brighton, on which they sailed, warped slowly from her pier twenty minutes later.

There was a guard of honor from the Royal Fusileers at the dock

Bands played "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save the King" as the ship and her naval and aerial escort moved slowly out into the channel.

The chief topic of conversation on the train coming down from London was the speech of Premier Clemenceau in the chamber of deputies, when the French statesman recounted a conversation he had with President Wilson about the British fleet. Mr. Wilson would make no statement

A twenty-one gun salute was fired by the guns in Dover Castle as the Brighton departed for Calais.

London, Dec. 31.—President Wilson's historic visit to England came to an end today.

Accompanied by King George, Queen Mary and Princess Mary the president and Mrs. Wilson drove in semi-state to Victoria station, arriving at 9.10 o'clock. The special presidential train left for Dover eight minutes later.

In spite of rain and a cold driving wind a tremendous crowd turned out to say farewell to the first American president who ever visited British soil during his tenure of office.

"Good bye and good luck," shouted the masses of soldiers and civilians along the route. This cry was taken up later by cries of "good, old Wilson."

The buildings along the streets were covered with American and Allied flags. Victoria station was gayly decorated.

Among those who said good-bye at the station, besides the king, queen and Princess Mary, were the Duke of Connaught, Premier Lloyd George, A. J. Balfour, the foreign secretary; Walter Hume Long and a number of other notables.

During the wait and while the farewells were being said the band of the Scots Guard played lively airs.

Five open carriages were in the procession from the palace to the railway station. In the first were King George and the president. The second contained Queen Mary, Mrs. Wilson and Princess Mary. The others were filled with the staff. Mr. Wilson sat to the right of King George. Mrs. Wilson wore the now familiar purple toque and Princess Mary as a delicate compliment also wore a toque trimmed with purple.

The warmth of British feeling towards the president was again manifest today, all along the way from the palace to Victoria station. Thousands of business men and women on their way to work overflowed the side-walks into the streets cheering lustily and shouting farewell messages. There were many wounded soldiers, also.

There was marked cordiality in the handclasps at the station.

Both a naval and aerial escort will accompany the president's ship across the channel from the British to the French coast.

KAISERIN REPORTED MENTALLY DERANGED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 31.—The former Kaiserin of Germany has broken down mentally, said a Central News dispatch from Vienna today.

She has delusions that she is being pursued by strangers and has an ungovernable passion for dismissing her attendants. The ex-empress weeps at long periods. It had previously been reported that her heart was affected.

At last reports the ex-kaiserin was still in Berlin.

HUDSON RIVER IS STILL OPEN

The only freight and passenger boat now running between this port and New York is the steamer Poughkeepsie of the Central Hudson Line which will remain in commission until stopped by the ice. The towing season is closed and the only tug of Cornell Line in commission is the Reb, which is kept going until the river is closed to navigation.

This morning the Rondout creek was filled with skim ice, but the weather has not been cold enough to close the river or creek to navigation.

LUCAS INJURED AS HORSE RAN AWAY

Fred Lucas of West Strand is in the Kingston City Hospital with injuries sustained in a runaway accident this noon. Mr. Lucas had only recently entered the employ of William Weston, the Broadway laundryman, as driver of one of the delivery wagons. As near as can be learned the horse became frightened on Broadway, near Orchard street, and ran away hurling Mr. Lucas out of the wagon. Hutton's auto, which was passing, conveyed the injured man to the hospital. The police department was also notified and sent the ambulance, which was not needed. The horse continued on its mad dash down Broadway and was finally caught at Hasbrouck avenue and Ferry street. When caught the broken shafts were still clinging to the animal; the wrecked wagon being left behind on Broadway. Just how badly Lucas was injured it was impossible to ascertain at the time this was written as he was still unconscious.

JAIL REVOLT OF SINN FEINERS

Barricaded in Wing of Belfast Jail—Stormy Petrels of Irish Politicians to "Raise Hell" in Parliament.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 31.—The Sinn Fein prisoners in the Belfast jail have barricaded themselves in a wing of the prison, where they have stored enough provisions to last them until Thursday, said a dispatch from Belfast today. The authorities sent reinforcements to cut off the gas, water and electricity supply to force the convicts into submission.

The Sinn Feiners evidently plan to take their own measures, but these are still a secret.

All of the Sinn Feiners elected to parliament, who are not in jail, will meet here tomorrow to consider problems.

Dublin, Dec. 31.—Owing to the defeat of John Dillon, Irish Nationalist leader, in the parliamentary election, all of the Irish Nationalists elected to commons may resign, leaving a clear field to the Sinn Feiners, it was reported today.

One Sinn Feiner was quoted as saying:

"If the peace conference fails the Sinn Fein members will go to Westminster and raise hell in the house."

BOXER DIES FROM FRACTURED SKULL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Francis Delso McGovern, of Philadelphia, known in the prize ring as "Young Terry" McGovern, died at a hospital here today from a fractured skull received at the close of a bout last night with Frankie (Young) Britt, of New Bedford. Britt is under arrest.

Library Association Annual Meeting.

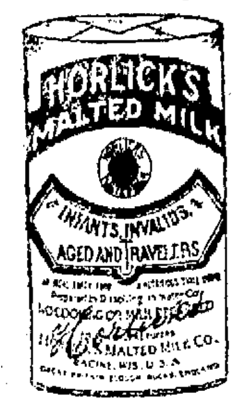
The annual meeting of the Kingston City Library Association will be held on Wednesday, January 8, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing trustees to succeed Mrs. Lizzie Lawton, Charles De La Vergne and Wesley D. Hine, whose terms expire on that date, and for any other necessary business.

Rosendale Watch Night Service.

There will be a watch-night service at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Rosendale, on New Year's eve, December 31, at 11:30 o'clock, followed by Holy Communion. All are cordially invited.

Sawkill New Year's Social.

The Sawkill Club will hold a social in St. Ann's Hall on New Year's night at 8:30 o'clock. Several musicians will be on hand and a good time is assured all who attend.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Charles W. Sahler, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned executors of the estate of said deceased, at No. 33 John street, the office of Brinnier, Canfield & Brinnier, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the [illegible] day of June, 1919.

Dated December 2, 1918.

WILLIAM F. ATKINS,
CHARLOTTE ATKINS SAHLER,
Executors.

Brinnier, Canfield & Brinnier, Attorneys for Executors, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Inez Smith, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Elizabeth Smith, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Arthur B. Connelly, 288 Wall street, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the [illegible] day of June, 1919.

Dated December 24, 1918.

ELIZABETH SMITH,
Administratrix.

Arthur B. Connelly, Attorney, 288 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

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705 NAMES ON CASUALTY LISST

Casualty lists made public today contain a total of 705 names, those of the dead from New York state being as follows:

SECTION NO. 1.
Died of Disease.

Privates:
Francis Ferguson, 107 Primrose St., Rochester.
John J. Moore, 1129 Amsterdam Ave., New York.
Charles J. Whiteman, 742 Morris St., Albany.

SECTION NO. 2.
Killed in Action.

Privates:
John J. Curran, 319 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn.
Frank W. Harriss, 171 Twentieth St., Brooklyn.
Thomas E. Sobeck, 867 Green Ave., Brooklyn.

Died of Wounds.

Sergeant:
Edward Weiler, 651 St. Anns Ave., New York.
Corporal:
Bernard F. Urban, 1072 Smith St., Buffalo.
Privates:
Paul W. Anderson, 338 Forest Ave., Jamestown.
Ernest P. Canfield, Edwards.
John B. O'Brien, 500 Court St., Rochester.
Charles A. Wagner, Division Ave., Hicksville.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Dec. 30.—Watchnight services will be held at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening, beginning with a social hour at 9:30 and prayer and praise service and sermon to follow. Rev. Dr. Count and Rev. Dr. Smith are to be present at the meeting and have a part in the service. The young people of the church are especially invited to be present. At 8 o'clock a meeting of the Sunday Sunday school board will be held in the lecture room of the church to elect officers for the ensuing year and transact other business in connection with Sunday school work at this time.

Rev. Clarence P. McClelland, D. D., president of Drew Ladies' Seminary at Carmel, N. Y., delivered two splendid sermons at the M. E. Church on Sunday, with large congregations present at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lepke of Brooklyn are visiting Mr. Lepke's sister, Mrs. Otto Johnson, and family, at the West End.

Mrs. Thomas Dow and son, Edward Dow, recently discharged from service, are visiting Mrs. Dow's sister, Mrs. William Duggan, and family, on Center street.

Miss Lucretia Harris of Poughkeepsie, foremrly of Ellenville, is spending the Christmas holidays with her friend, Miss Matilda Enkler, on West Canal street.

Miss Evelyn E. Bailey has returned from a few weeks' visit in New York city.

Mrs. Duane Horning and Master Duane, Jr., of New York, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alford, on Center street.

Howard Kelder, who has been working at Bridgeport, Conn., the past year, has arrived to visit his family on North Main street.

Miss Frances Boos is closing out her millinery goods at her parlors on Main street this week.

John Russett of Pompton Lakes has been spending several days with his mother in town.

Edward Gilleran, from camp, is spending a ten days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilleran.

Henry Smith, home from overseas, spent a short furlough in town last week. He expects soon to be discharged.

Mr. and Lewis Wager and son, Master Richard, spent the holiday vacation with Mrs. Wager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, and Mr. Wager's parents at the Cape.

Lieut. Deyo Johnson has been honorably discharged from service and will resume college work at Cornell.

Miss Mary Hartwig of Brooklyn has joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hartwig, in Ellenville for the holidays.

Bert Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wood, in the U. S. service in England, has recently been in Scotland. He does not expect to return home until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nee, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hessler, Miss Theda Leipold and Mrs. Johnes and children, all from Dover, N. J., have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leipold, on Hoar avenue.

Ellenville school will reopen on Monday, January 6, following the holiday vacation.

Having received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the year 1918, Lewis N. Edsell, collector, will receive taxes at the First National Bank from December 30th to the 25th day of January at 1 per cent.

All people who have visited Ellenville, as well as people residing in the village, have been deeply impressed as they have looked upon the beautiful Christmas tree standing upon the square and its lights blazoned every evening. One could not but pause and say: Our community pays silent homage to the star in gold at the very top of the tree for those who died, making a supreme sacrifice that these who lived might dwell in safety and peace everywhere.

HURLEY.

Hurley, Dec. 30.—The tax collector will sit in Hurley town hall on December 30 and January 27 for the collections of taxes.

Fred Lockwood surprised his family by appearing suddenly here last Saturday night; for a long time, no word had been received from him, due to non-delivery of mail.

George L. Van Sickle came home Sunday night from the south.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brodhead went to Yonkers over Christmas.

Miss Anna DeWitt went to Brooklyn last week to visit with the family of Judge Van Wyck.

Miss Ellen Smith, who has been seriously ill where she has been engaged in teaching school, is now recovering slowly; her mother is with her.

When the contractor finished his job here on the state road, he left a huge hummock at the bend of the road leading to Kingston. Mr. Hiller has filled in this depression made and has continued the road several feet further toward the school house, under the direction of the town board. It is hoped to continue this road next spring so as to have a good road to the cemetery.

Miss Pearl Stauble came home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Stauble went to New York city on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. William Stauble, who died recently.

Matt. DeWitt has the contract to deliver 500 spiles in Wilbur this winter; G. P. DuMond will furnish 50 on his own contract.

Little Miss Sarah Brink had a birthday party several days ago. Being nine years old it was appropriate to have nine little guests for the celebration. This was not all for a royal good time with pleasing refreshments gave a decided zest to the day which all enjoyed well.

Charles Dumond has been ill for several days under the care of Doctor Lougaran.

Christmas began in the village as usual several days before the festival day itself with the many preparations which Hurley cooks are noted for so toothsome to all who know how to enjoy them. For some time the young people had practiced several carols to be sung on Christmas Eve. Well you all know the weather conditions; the clerk of the weather handed out the most abominable combination that could be imagined for a holiday time; there was some caroling however, although the full force was not in evidence.

There was no Christmas exercises at the day school this year as the usual program held at that time was utilized for the Sunday school entertainment on Friday afternoon last. Several members of the Sunday school took part also and one of the very best entertainments ever furnished was enjoyed by the large audience present. Every number presented was a success: everybody did well and it would be invidious to make special mention where all was excellent. The following is the program presented:

Opening Chorus by the School
Prayer by the Pastor
Exercise by Sarah DeWitt, Harriet Dixon and Catherine Dietz—This was responsive reading about the day.
Recitation by Christopher Lampheat
"Just Before Christmas"
Song by Charlotte Thielpape ....
"When We Kiss Good-night"
Recitation by Ruth Dixon ....
"Suggestions for Santa Claus"
Recitation by Mina Malcolm ....
"Grandma's Mistake"
Chorus by the School ....
"Sleigh Bells Tinkling Merrily"
Recitation by Robert Hendrickson..
Recitation by John Scully ....
"Keeping Step."
Song by Irene Snyder ....
"I'm Singing a Story"
Recitation by Sarah Brink ....
"What the Stocking Said"
Song by Jennie and Charlotte Thielpape—"Stars of the Evening Sky"
Recitation by George Dixon ....
"Fairy Snow Flakes"
Recitation by Anna Depew ....
"A Joke on Santa."
Recitation by Juanita Snyder ......
"A Little Hint"
Selection by Quartet ....
"Bethlehem's Star is Gleaming"
Miss Myrtle Slater, Miss Jennie Thielpape, Master Theodore Thielpape, Master Winfred Snyder.
Recitation by Anna Brown ....
"I'm Going Back to Grandma"
Song by Juanita Snyder, Mina Malcolm, Irene Snyder ....
"Going to Grandma's on Christmas"
Recitation by Elizabeth DeWitt ....
"On the Flag and the Colors"
Recitation by Irene Snyder ....
"The Reason Why"
Address by the Pastor.
Collection for the Armenian Children. (Over 25 dollars taken.)
Chorus—"Herald Angles"
Distribution of presents.

And then the social hour in the Sunday school room; everybody was welcome so that the community spirit was very evident and everybody enjoyed the opportunity to the limit; there was cake and oranges and ice cream for all and all had a taste of the good cheer provided.

It was a glorious ending to a beautiful holiday season.

The thanks of all are due to everyone who helped make the day such a perfect one: to the day school teachers for their good work and to the church and Sunday school workers for their most valuable aid in ministering to all.

PLATTEKILL.

Plattekill, Dec. 30.—Christmas entertainments met with general approval the past week, when they were held in the Methodist Church, and both district schools.

Many pleasant family reunions were enjoyed at many homes in this village, greatly enhancing the Christmas spirit.

An interesting spectacle was witnessed Wednesday, when sixty-five army trucks, with 150 soldiers in them, passed through this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Crawford and son spent Christmas at their parents at Fostertown.

Miss Helena Gerou is spending the holidays at her home here.

The Misses Hazel and Bertha Baxter were visitors at Marlborough the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wager entertained their children on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler and family are visiting their parents at Fourth Binnewater.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call met with splendid success in this town.

Announcement was made of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Andrews of St. Andrews. Mrs. Andrews was formerly Miss Irene Birdsall of Plattekill.

Gertrude McDermott of Newburgh is spending the holidays with her sister here.

Mrs. M. Waite entertained her children at her home here Christmas Day.

Mrs. F. Paltridge and children spent the latter part of last week at her parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wager.

Walter Harris of the U. S. army was gladly welcomed at his parents' home here Christmas.

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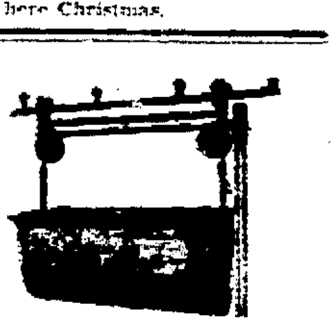

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Eliza Nolan, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, James A. Phelan, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at the office of C. K. Loughran, his attorney, in the said city of Kingston on or before the 15th day of April, 1919.

Dated October 14, 1918.

JAMES A. PHELAN,
Executor of the Estate of
Eliza Nolan, Deceased.

C. K. Loughran, Attorney, Fair and Main Streets.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Louis Hauser, late of the town of Shandaken, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the office of our attorney, John W. Eckert, in the Ulster County Savings Bank Building, in the city of Kingston, in the county of Ulster, on or before the first day of July, 1919.

Dated December 17th, 1918.

EDWARD KEEN,
LOUIS KEEN,
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Louis Hauser, deceased.

John W. Eckert, Attorney for the Executors, Office and Post Office Address, Ulster County Savings Bank Building, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Henry Gerlach, late of the town of Ulster, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Leonard Gerlach, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his residence in the town of Ulster, in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the first day of June, 1919.

Dated November 18, 1918.

LEONARD GERLACH,
As Administrator of
Henry Gerlach, Deceased.

V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE.

SUPREME COURT, ULSTER COUNTY. The Saugerties Bank, plaintiff, against William Lounsberry and Ella Lounsberry, Eliza Hutton, John F. Cartright and George F. Kaufman, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action, entered in the office of the clerk of the county of Ulster, N. Y., on the [illegible] day of November, 1918, I, the undersigned, referee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the 27th day of December, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon on that day at the front door of the county court house in the city of Kingston, Ulster county, N. Y., the lands and premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described, as follows:

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, lying and being in the city of Kingston, county of Ulster and state of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of the Old Wilbur Road about fifty feet westerly of the westerly end of the southerly retaining wall of the colored cemetery road which point is distinguished by a drill hole in the rock at the top of bank, and is in prolongation of line fence between lands of the heirs of John Pettit and parties of the first part, and running thence from said drill hole north 36 degrees 4 minutes west first along lands of the estate of John J. Cooney; thence crossing Wallkill Valley Railroad to said Pettit line, and along said Pettit bounds and line fence a distance of 126 7-10 feet to a stone monument by a burnt post at the end of wire fence; thence along the same and bounds of the heirs of John Pettit on the following courses and distances; south 50 degrees 38 minutes west 74 5-10 feet to a pine tree south 87 degrees 46 minutes west 44 7-10 feet to a fence post, south 22 degrees and 2-10 minutes, west 42 1-10 feet to a pine tree, south 8 degrees 48 minutes west, 41 7-10 feet to end of a stone wall or fence; thence still along bounds of said Pettit and following the line of stone wall south 34 degrees 48 minutes west 123 3-10 feet, south 40 degrees 3-10 minutes west 1 minutes west 40 2-10 feet, south 58 degrees 30 minutes west 29 feet; south 71 degrees 25 minutes west 69 1-10 feet where wire fence begins; thence still along bounds of said Pettit, and following line of fence south 50 degrees 52 minutes west 43 9-10 feet south 28 degrees 7 minutes west 49 2-10 feet, south 45 degrees 8 minutes west 211 6-10 feet to stone wall; thence along same and bounds of said John Pettit south 59 degrees west 25 5-10 feet, south 77 degrees 29 minutes west 25 1-10 feet to stone monument at corner of wall on the bank or easterly side of the Rosendale road; thence southwesterly along said easterly side of the Rosendale road a distance of 746 feet to a corner of a lot of land belonging now or formerly to John J. Cooney, formerly owned by Charles J. Snyder, said corner being 50 feet northerly from stone monument at bounds of Roe; thence along said Snyder or Cooney's bounds, and being parallel with and fifty feet distant from said Roe's bounds south 35 degrees 16 minutes east 330 feet; thence southwesterly parallel with the easterly side of Rosendale road 50 feet to the bounds of said Roe; thence along said Roe's bounds south 42 degrees 29 minutes east 310 feet to the westerly side of the Middletown road; thence northwesterly along the westerly side of the Middletown road 703 feet to the bounds of Mary A. Roe; thence along same north 48 degrees 49 minutes west 195 feet to the westerly bounds of said Roe; thence along the same 49 degrees east 164 4-10 feet to the northerly bounds of said Roe; thence along same south 43 degrees 49 minutes east [illegible] feet to the westerly side of Alberts street and the Old Wilbur Road, a distance of 3088 2-10 feet to point of beginning.

EXCEPTING the lands of the Wallkill Valley Railroad Company as heretofore conveyed to it. Also excepting Castle street running from Greenkill road to the Middletown road.

This instrument conveying and intending to convey the same lands and premises as were conveyed by John J. Cooney and Margaret Cooney, his wife, to Thomas Scully as trustee by deed bearing date April [illegible], 1900 and recorded in books of deeds No. [illegible], at page 157.

EXCEPTING the parcels of land sold by Thomas Scully as trustee, etc., to Mary Roe and Bertha Roe, which deed is recorded in book of deeds 384, at page 38.

ALSO EXCEPTING parcel of land sold by said Thomas Scully as trustee to Mary H. Roe, which deed is recorded in book of deeds [illegible] at page 341, all of which are recorded in the Ulster county clerk's office.

And being the same premises heretofore conveyed by Elizabeth Lounsberry to William Lounsberry by deed bearing date January 3rd, 1913, and recorded in the Ulster county clerk's office on January [illegible], 1913, in book of deeds No. [illegible] at page 305. Reference to which deed or the record thereof is hereby made for a more particular description.

Dated November 20th, 1918.

HENRY KLEIN,
Referee.

BRINNIER, CANFIELD & BRINNIER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Office & Post Office Address,
33 John St., Kingston, N. Y.

The sale of the above premises is hereby postponed to January [illegible], 1919, at 12 o'clock noon on that day at the court house in the city of Kingston, N. Y.

HENRY KLEIN,
Referee.

BRINNIER, CANFIELD & BRINNIER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Kingston, N. Y.

THE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS

Last evening was an ideal night for the annual entertainment in celebration of Christmas, at the Tuberculosis Hospital, and one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given was hugely enjoyed by the patients. This year the program was arranged by Mrs. W. J. Leary, and was participated in by members of the Daughters of Isabella choir and young ladies who took part in the recent successful Victory Minstrels. The program was as follows:—

"Adeste Fidelis" (O Come All Ye Faithful) .... Daughters of Isabella Choir

Mrs. D. Murphy, Miss Mary Larkin, Miss Pearl Clare, Miss Winifred Sullivan, Miss Catherine Humphrey, Miss Sarah Humphrey, Mrs. P. H. Cullen, Mrs. John Reynolds, Miss Anas O'Meara, Mrs. Robert Liscomb, Miss A. Thompson, Mrs. Hoag at the piano.

"Holy Night" .... Daughters of Isabella Choir

Solo—"Who Knows?" .... Miss Katharine Dugan

"The Kitten's Tale" (in costume)...

Miss Oulton, soloist; the Misses Florence Joyce, Regina Van Buren, Mary Van Buren and Helen Dunn, chorus.

Solo—"Rock-a-Bye Baby, Dixie Melody" .... Miss Mary Oulton (In costume.)

Solo and Chorus—"When the Ships Come In," from "O Lady, Lady"..

Miss Mayme Gumaer and the Misses Mary Oulton, Frances Ryan, Bessie McCutcheon, Mary Rafferty.

Sextette—"Not Yet," from "O Lady, Lady."—Men, the Misses Catherine Clark, Catherine Dugan, Regina Smith; ladies, the Misses Marie Clark, Ella Reynolds, Mary Rafferty.

Medley—"Plantation Songs"—Miss Sarah Humphrey and Daughters of Isabella Choir.

Miss Celia Healey presided at the piano, accompanying most of the numbers.

Every number on this part of the program was hugely enjoyed and heartily encored by the patients and the guests who included Dr. Mary Gage-Day, Dr. Mark O'Meara, Dr. A. C. Gates and Miss Brown, the tuberculosis visiting nurse.

Mrs. Reed then announced that all really fine programs such as that which all were listening to, were divided into Part I and Part II and they had now come to Part II, which would consist of a Christmas Greeting by the Very Rev. Dean Hickey. In addition to the beautiful Christmas message given by Dean Hickey, he made it plain to all present that those who were fighting the great battle with disease, and doing it cheerfully and bravely and in the spirit of thoughtfulness of those about them, were just as sure "to go over the top," and win a glorious victory as were the men and women who had fought to make victorious this awful war, from whose grip we are now released to enjoy the greatest Christmas, the most deep-seated peace which the world has known since the first Christmas Day. The address was full of deep interest, inspiration, helpfulness and cheer and was sincerely appreciated.

Both Dean Hickey and Mrs. Reed made it plain to all that the gifts about to be bestowed had come from the thoughtful and kind hearted people of Kingston and vicinity. A special gift to the men was a box of cigars, from Dr. O'Meara.

The only pity is that all who do contribute to these annual Christmas celebrations at the hospital cannot themselves see how much happiness and lasting pleasure they give, for the entertainment in addition to the gifts, offers a subject for thought and conversation for days after. This is a particular boon to those, who not ill enough to be confined to bed, are yet too sick to mingle with their friends of the outside world. It would mean much if similar entertainments—just the program—could be given with greater frequency at the hospital.

The patients, through one of their number, expressed the thanks and gratitude of all for the remembrances and the evening's entertainment.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. D. Murphy, Miss Angela Dwyer, Dean Hickey, Dr. O'Meara and Richard McCutcheon, the entertaining party were conveyed to the hospital by auto.

In addition to the gifts mentioned below, the following Christmas remembrances were received for Christmas day:

Box of oranges, Mrs. A. H. Gildersleeve.

3 boxes of Moxie, puzzles, Mrs. R. S. Rodie.

80 oranges, 64 lemons, 60 grape fruit, 43 cans fruit and jelly, 30 pounds of nuts, apples, from the "White Christmas" at the First Presbyterian Sunday school.

Box of oranges, Mrs. S. D. Coykendall.

Large cake, Mrs. Baylor.

A box for each patient containing candies, nuts, grapes and a glass of jelly, Philathea Class, Wurts Street Baptist Church.

The following persons made possible the Christmas entertainment as far as the gifts were concerned, by their contributions of money: Mrs. W. C. Dutton, The Lowell Club, Mrs. John Forsyth, Mrs. George Palmer, Miss Georgia Deudney, a friend, Mrs. Mould, Mrs. Myron Teller, Miss Georgianna S. Skinner of Kyserike, Mrs. George W. Nash of Hurley, a friend, Rev. J. J. Hickey, Mrs. H. P. Dodge, Mrs. Herbert Carl. The gifts consisted of bottles of refreshing toilet water, a much desired gift, for each of the women patients; warm socks or stationery for each of the men; a nicely filled little work box for little Dorothy Coddington. All of the gifts were prettily done up and tied with Christmas ribbon and each carried with it a New Year's greeting in the shape of a card. A year's subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal was a gift to the women; a year's subscription to The Cosmopolitan a similar gift to the men; while Dorothy received a year's subscription to "Little Folks." Then each patient received a little box of candy in a Christmas box and a tiny envelope containing a silver quarter. The Christmas tree which was a beauty and which was lighted on Christmas Day when the patients received their gifts from friends and the hospital staff, of the superintendent and nurses, was the gift of Joseph Garbarino, who like Mrs. Reed, counts it a privilege to do something each year to make Christmas merrier for the shut-ins at the hospital. The candy was donated by Tony Nekos, of the Candy Kitchen on Wall street, and a special treat was afforded in that all the patients were served with ice cream on Monday, a gift from Mrs. George Van Anden, Jr. A number of fine records were the gift of Mrs. D. E. Keyser, and Mrs. Charles H. Styles gave a large book of pictures and package of post cards.

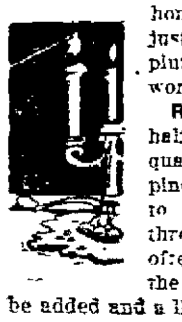
It was possible to make the money contributed, stretch to cover all these gifts, because of the discount given on purchases by the L. B. Van Wagenen Company, W. S. Eltinge drug store and E. Winter's Sons.

The KITCHEN CABINET

It is a fine thing to have a great thought, but it is a much finer thing to pass a great thought on to others.

God has given us tongues that we may say something pleasant to our fellow-man.

HONEY DISHES.



A most delicious plum butter was that made by our grandmothers using honey instead of sugar; just try it with your plums and see if it isn't worth remembering.

Rice Pudding.—Take a half cupful of rice, two quarts of good milk, a pinch of salt and honey to sweeten, bake for three hours, stirring often the first half of the cooking. Raisins may be added and a little butter if the milk is not rich.

Honey Spice Cake.—Stir together until creamy one and a half cupfuls of honey, one scant cupful of shortening, add gradually two well-beaten eggs, one-half cupful of milk and three cupfuls of flour in which two tablespoonfuls of baking powder have been sifted, a tablespoonful of allspice and a cupful of each of raisins and currants. When well-mixed turn into a deep greased pan and bake in a moderate oven until brown.

Baked Apples.—Core and peel five even-sized apples. Mix one cupful of fine bread crumbs, three tablespoonfuls of honey, one-half teaspoonful each of cinnamon and lemon extract. Fill the centers of the apples with the mixture and bake in a buttered dish.

East Indian Pudding.—Soak three cupfuls of bread crumbs in two cupfuls of cold water for five minutes, then press out the water, mix well with a tablespoonful of melted butter, add a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half cupful of raisins, five yolks of eggs, flavored with one-half a teaspoonful of grated lemon peel. Bake in an earthen dish twenty-five minutes.

Honey Ginger Snaps.—Into a double boiler put three-quarters of a cupful of shortening, one cupful of honey and two teaspoonfuls of ginger, cook three minutes after reaching the boiling point, then set aside to cool. When cold stir in enough flour to make a stiff mixture, roll out thin and cut, bake in a quick oven.

Honey added to lemon juice makes a most delicious fruit sirup to serve on a fruit cocktail.

Nellie Maxwell

Watch Night Social.

A watch night social will be held in the chapel of the Reformed Church of the Comforter on New Year's eve from 8 until 12. Circle No. 2 of the Ladies' Aid Society will have charge of the social part, having arranged for an experience social, a musical program and the serving of refreshments. A free will offering will be taken. From 11 to 12 the service will be held in the church auditorium, the last hour of the old year being spent in the celebration of Holy Communion. Every one whether a member of the parish or not will be cordially welcome to these watch night social and religious services.

Friendship and Freedom.

There can be no friendship where there is no freedom. Friendship loves a free air and will not be penned up in strait and narrow enclosures. It will speak freely and act so, too; and take nothing ill where no ill is meant; nay, where it is, 'twill easily forgive, and forget, too, upon small acknowledgments.—Penn.

STONE CRUSHERS IN $2,650,000 MERGER

Effort To Cut Costs of Peacetime Building Material Brings About Deal Involving Seven Plants Along Hudson River.

Putting into effect practical efforts to cut cost of construction to consumers a $2,650,000 merger of eight great stone-crushing plants supplying the New York market will be perfected this week. It involves seven plants located at various points along the Hudson river and one at East Haven, Conn., says the New York Times.

The new company is to be known as the New York Trap Rock Corporation and will have headquarters at 101 Park avenue, New York, with Nathaniel D. Lancaster, president; Mortimer D. Wandell, vice-president; James J. Shaw, vice-president; R. W. Jones, Jr., treasurer, and R. E. Desbernini, secretary. The directors are to be Wilson P. Foss, long identified with the crushed stone interests of New York; John E. Mead, ex-governor of Vermont; Nathaniel D. Lancaster, Mortimer D. Wandell, James J. Shaw, William A. Barber, R. W. Jones of McB. Jones & Co., 120 Broadway, bankers; C. C. Dickson, and J. J. Williams. The financial interests in the enterprise were represented by R. W. Jones of New York, who issued the following statement:

"The completion of negotiations for the acquisition of these important crushed stone properties is the culmination of a general belief in the great future for building and road construction and the imperative necessity for transacting business without regard to kind along intensive lines. Under the unification of these plants much can be accomplished in putting the building market in more stable condition.

"The capitalization will be $2,650,000, divided into $750,000 in first preferred cumulative bonds, $400,000 in second preferred non-cumulative bonds, and the remainder in common stock. Incorporation will be under the laws of the state of New York."

The two principal companies involved in the transaction are the New York Trap Rock Company, now at 17 Battery Place, and the Upper Hudson Blue Stone Company, at 26 Cortlandt street, New York city. Except for the plant of Calvin Tompkins at Tompkins Cove, the combination practically embraces all the stone crushing establishments supplying this market though either the North or East rivers.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Maple Hill.

Ed Jordan has purchased a road horse.

Ed Bradley butchered several hogs for Abel Black last week.

Michael Scully has sold one of his young heifers.

Ed Bradley has gone to Walden to work.

Joe Kelly of Kingston visited this place last Saturday.

Whiteport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neuber of New York city were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Braun.

The Misses Elsie and Elizabeth Braun and brother, Edward, of New York city spent Christmas at their home here.

Adam Grimm and Andrew Steinhilber spent Christmas at their home in Hickorybush.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Forgey and son, Edward, of Jersey City, are spending the holidays with Frank Forgey and family.

Mrs. R. J. Kirk, who has spent the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Jordan, has returned to her home in Virginia.

Miss Elizabeth Forgey of Kingston spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Anna Henze spent Monday in Kingston shopping.

Miss Elsie Zeh is taking this as a vacation and spending same at her home here.

Miss Helen Thielman is spending the holiday season with her brother and sister.

Louis Auchmoody, tax collector of the town of Rosendale, spent Monday at the old Whiteport Hotel gathering in the annual tithes.

Hurley Crossroads.

Granville Van Buren of Kingston has his wood sawing outfit busy in our neighborhood. He cut a huge pile for Mr. Befeler.

Private Philip Hutton has been discharged from duty in the army and is at his home with his mother, Mrs. Jane Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler and children of Plattekill spent Christmas with James Dietz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Illert spent Saturday in town shopping.

The man who rides that Lucas quagmire needs to carry an extra life insurance policy these days, as it is either sink in the mud or be shook to pieces over the hubs. The road is a delight to those old-time hoary, tight-wad Hurleyites, but to the modern down-to-date autoists its damnable.

SERVICE INSURANCE TO STAY.

Government Urges Soldiers and Sailors to Continue Premiums.

The United States government wants her soldiers and sailors to continue to keep up their War Risk Insurance after they are released or discharged from the service. Nearly 4,000,000 officers and enlisted men are insured for a total of about $37,000,000,000.

"The privilege of continuing their government insurance is a valuable right given to soldiers and sailors as part of the compensation for their heroic and loyal service," the treasury states in a communication to men in the service and to their relatives, issued recently. "If the soldier or sailor permits his insurance to lapse he loses that right and he never will be able to regain it. If he keeps up his present insurance by the regular payment of monthly premiums, he will be able to change it later into a standard government policy and without medical examination. He can retain and keep it up at the same low rate.

"The government will make ordinary life insurance, twenty payment plan, endowment at the age of 62, and the other usual forms of insurance. This will all be government insurance at government rates."

ULSTER PARK.

Ulster Park, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. George Eckert entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wells of Poughkeepsie, Mr. and Mrs. I. Magley and daughter, Mildred, and Ernest Eckert of Poughkeepsie Christmas day.

The Misses Marie and Mildred Kennoch of New York spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kennoch.

Mrs. I. F. Page spent the week end with Mrs. Forbes of Kingston.

Those who enjoyed Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. L. Herring were Mrs. Grace DeGraff, Ruth and Edgar DeGraff of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Herring and son, Ray, of Union Center.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Oostenbrugge are visiting their daughters at Albany and Schenectady over the holidays.

Mrs. Henry Osborn and son, Hewitt, spent Sunday with her mother at South Rondout.

The Misses Hattie and Alexania Parsell of New York spent Christmas with their sister, Miss S. Parsell.

Mrs. Laundry of Kingston visited her daughter, Mrs. Terwilliger, over Christmas.

Miss Nina Parsell of Kingston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole.

Mrs. Harold Story and daughter, Janet, visited friends in Kingston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sahler spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Van Sickle of Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Post of St. Remy enjoyed Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. M. Coutant.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. George Eckert's Friday, January 3, 1919, at 2.30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Eva Wheeler spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edwin Dogle.

Israel Van Wagenen of Newburgh is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Hermance.

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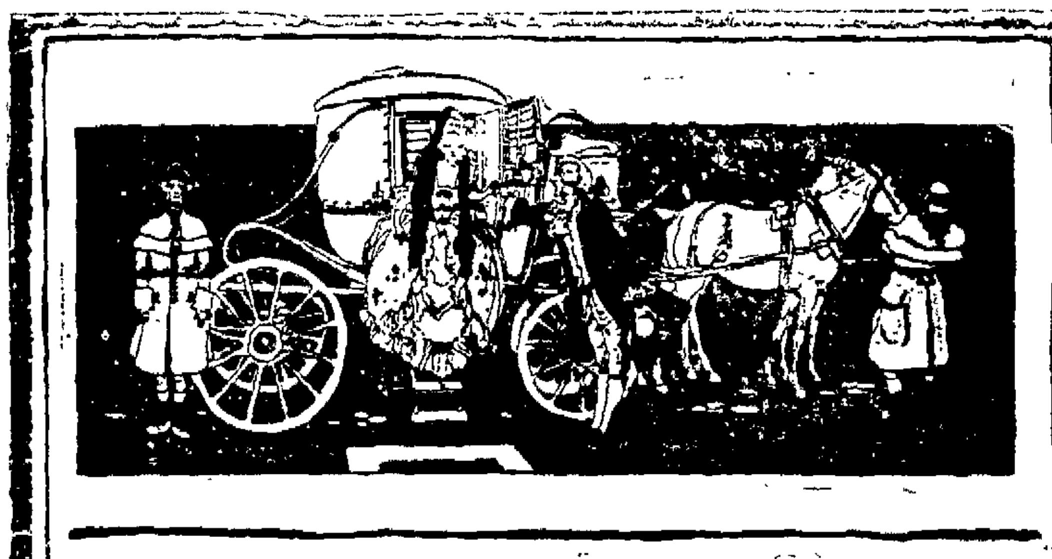

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BY THE WILL OF THE STRONG.

A league of nations to enforce peace is not a new idea. It is a further development of the old proposition to preserve peace through the power of the strong nations and their consent to arbitrate differences. At The Hague conference 19 years ago the signatory powers agreed "to use their best efforts to insure the pacific settlement of international differences." Later a succession of arbitration proposals culminated in Secretary Bryan's earnest effort to make "peace treaties" with all nations. He induced most of the small nations to sign an agreement to wait a year when war threatened and think it over before taking the fateful plunge. He even induced practically all the great nations to approve the project "in principle." Then, in August, 1914, the world-war was suddenly precipitated and poor Mr. Bryan, who thought he had really accomplished something, was flabbergasted.

His effort is recalled by President Wilson's recent expression of the same idea. "If the Central Powers had been forced, as should be," he is quoted, "to discuss the purpose of this war for a year, the war would have been inconceivable." True enough. The only difficulty is the forcing in the case of a powerful nation. In order to do so an international court would have to be provided with an army and navy more powerful than those of any single nation. How to secure such a court with great power at its command is the problem. Will England, France and the United States supply the military power the League will need to enforce peace And what if one of the most powerful nations of the League should itself feel called on to resent wrong with the sword. These questions suggest some of the difficulties of practical application. That a league of great nations committed to the policy of peace is desirable and will be useful, however, there can be no question.

THE NEW LEAF.

A literary lady of English descent, who happened to be almost Teutonic in her self-confidence, once announced to her friends that she had resolved to make herself "the most refined, cultivated, wisest and best woman in the world." One of her friends, a noted author, did not admire and applaud as usual. He had a sense of humor and is known to have remarked privately: "The funny part of it was that poor M—— really thought she could do it."

In this amusing story there is basis for useful reflection on the part of those who are wont to undertake the turning over of a new leaf at the beginning of the year. Good resolutions are worth while on New Year's or at any time, but if they are so extravagant as to propose the accomplishment of the work of a whole life in a week the prompt discouragement sure to follow is likely to breed a secret cynical indifference which, of all mental states, is perhaps the most dangerous. It is one thing to make impulsive resolves and quite another earnestly and patiently to carry them out daily throughout the years. For this reason it is wiser to be temperate in our resolves, as in other matters, and not take upon ourselves all at once a burden so irksome that it will sooner or later be thrown down.

It is better to advance slowly than to fall, and, as a matter of fact, in personal improvement the slow process is the normal and orderly one. The upbuilding of character is not the immediate effect of high resolve but the result of years of determined effort. Genuinely to love and faithfully to practice the cardinal virtues, in thought as well as in deed, can be achieved only after long striving. Therefore it is wiser not to propose impossible tasks but to recognize human limitations and be content with sure, slow progress provided it be genuine.

The ultimate aim may be as high as the heavens, but while we fix our eyes on the stars, it is wiser not to tempt failure by forgetting that our feet are on the ground. Man, though the most perfect of all creatures, is the slowest in both physical and mental development. The little animal is [illegible] practically all the knowledge it ever acquires almost as soon as it enters the world, while man learns slowly through the years of childhood and youth, and his complete spiritual development is a longer process still. For this reason no sudden reformation of bad habits or unworthy inclinations is possible in the case of the average man. Time, patience and persistent endeavor are prime essentials of real progress.

At a time when we are undertaking to feed practically all Europe it is startling to hear that children are "fainting for lack of nourishment" in the schools of the East Side of New York, the city of our richest people and doubtless also of our poorest. The committee appointed to look into such shocking conditions is very properly acting on the principle of "feeding them first and investigating afterwards," but searching investigation should not be long delayed. It ought to be very clearly shown, for one thing, to what extent are responsible the greedy profiteers who wax fat not only upon war but upon conditions following in war's wake. Suffering among the very poor is a story too often told in past years, but we may rest assured that such suffering is much greater now becausee of the excessive prices charged for the necessities of life.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"One must not confuse liberty with license." "No, especially when thinking of a marriage license."—Life.

Nell—"What would you give to have such hair as mine?" Bell—"I don't know—what did you give?"—Boston Transcript.

"They tell me that case was full of interest." "It was full of everything. The witnesses were loaded and the jury was packed."—Baltimore American.

He—"So you are going to throw me down, after all?" She—"Yes. Father said he would do it if I didn't and he's so terribly literal you know."—Boston Transcript.

Flatbush—"Is your wife interested in any agricultural pursuit?" Bensonhurst—"Well, she chases chickens out of our garden, if that's what you mean."—Yonkers Statesman.

Probably Meant It.

There was no doubt about it. Miss Misselto thought she could sing and was greatly gratified when she heard that a male acquaintance appreciated the fact.

"So Bertie praised my singing, did he " she asked her informer.

"He did that. Said it was heavenly."

"Did he really say that?" she asked again breathlessly.

"Well, not exactly; but he probably meant that, anyway. He said it was unearthly."—London Answers.

Every Right to Kick.

"War," cried the liverish man, in the smoking room, "is a curse and a disgrace, an abomination and a blot on civilization! War is enough to make a decent man go and hang himself!" He arose and left the room, his face showing signs of strong emotion. "Gentleman feels rather strong on the subject," said a commercial traveler. Lost some near relative?" "He 'ave," replied a man grimly. "He 'ave lost his wife's first husband!"—Minneapolis Tribune.

His Specialty.

"He's an infernal liar and a tattering fool!" snarled Constable Sam T. Slack, as he sat alone on the porch of the Petunia Tavern. "He's a thief, a reprobate, and—"

"Here, Sam!" exclaimed the landlord, appearing in the doorway of the hostelry. "What in thunder are you doing, cussing along that-a-way, all by yourself?"

"I am running down a criminal!" ominously replied the sleuth.—Kansas City Star.

It Wouldn't Work.

"Yes," said the exceedingly conscientious citizen. "I try to do my duty at all times, and I never hesitate to remind others of their duty."

"Go ahead," returned his neighbor. "You may prove to be a useful member of society. But when you get through you'll have about as many sincere friends and admirers as an alarm clock."—Exchange.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 31, 1898—Death of Mrs. Robert Watson on Montrepose avenue.

Steamer Miller imprisoned in ice off Marlborough for 35 hours.

Heaton & DuBois bought store of William I. Mason.

Death of James Gildersleeve, aged 84 years.

Dec. 31, 1908—Mayor Crane made appeal for aid for Italy's earthquake sufferers.

Five received broken legs in coasting accident down Orchard street when bobs ran into a stone wall; among injured were Arthur Arnold and Victor Johnson.

The Winnes retired from management of Eagle Hotel which was taken over by C [illegible] Hungerford

HIGH FALLS.

High Falls, Dec. 30.—Miss Rose McCabe and mother and Mr. and Mrs. William Hess of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Chipp Quick and mother were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Quick at the Rock Cliff House on Christmas Day.

The Rev. Mr. Agnew and son Hobert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Krom on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schoonmaker have moved to Kingston where he is employed. This leaves another vacant cottage. We hope to see them settled soon as it looks more cheery to see the lights in the windows in winter.

Ernest Wager, who has been staying at his father's home the past summer has gone to Arizona for his health.

Florence Ghear of Atlantic City is home for the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Van Keuren of Kingston was a guest at the home of Miss Mary C. Van Wagenen the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Farrell of South Amboy, spent Christmas with relatives in this place.

Anthony Vaughn who is employed at South Amboy is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Robert Fiske of Yonkers spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Freer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Devlin and children, Edna Marie and Dorothy Elizabeth of Yonkers spent the holidays at the home of her parents.

Warren Williams and his brother, Dan, were home for the holidays.

The Misses Alice and Charlotte Wager, who are employed as teachers spent Christmas at the Wager homestead.

Mr. Bray of Hudson Heights, N. J., visited relatives in this place recently.

A great many of our village people are afflicted with bad colds.

Miss Elizabeth Depuy of New York is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. Depuy.

Miss Permelia Baringer is caring for Mrs. Joseph Lundy whose condition doesn't improve much.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the basement of the church on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Prayer and praise service on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

William Whalen of Shokan is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Hugh Farrell.

Major and Mrs. Johnson of Kingston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Quick the past Saturday.

Mrs. McCabe of Kingston and Mrs. William Quick atended the funeral of a relative in New Jersey last week.

The Sunday school of the Reformed Church held their usual Christmas entertainment on Christmas Eve in the basement of the church. The evening was spent in singing, games and recitations, after which the school was treated to ice cream, cake, candy and oranges.

The boys and girls of this village gave Mrs. Bush's daughter, who was married on Christmas day in New Jersey an old fashioned skimmington on Thursday night. The bride and groom are spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs Chipp Quick entertained friends at their home over Sunday.

ST. REMY.

St. Remy, Dec. 30.—The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Freer on Thursday afternoon, January 2d, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schultz and daughter, Sadie, spent Christmas Day with J. G Freer, Jr., at New Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Van Kleeck and Frederic Joy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tyler of Rhinebeck.

Miss Emma Heyman, Beno Dudenhausen and Sergeant Pierre Michaud of the Handley Page Aviation Corps just returned from France, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Dudenhausen.

Mr. and Mrs Nathan LeFevre of Yonkers are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Freer at New Salem.

Melvin Berry and family entertained friends from Boiceville over Christmas.

Wesley Van Aken, who has been ill, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Van Vliet motored to New Jersey last Monday.

Charles Ackerman of Kingston spent Christmas with David Ackerman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Planck were at Bag Hollow on Christmas.

Mrs. Charles E. Schultz has a severe attack of rheumatism.

The Sunday school will elect officers next Sunday for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Almira York spent Sunday with her sister, Kathryn Sutton.

Mrs. Harry Ellsworth is ill.

Mrs. Joshua V. Freer visited friends in Kingston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Viling of New Salem were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Planck last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Freer, Jr., were guests of C. E. Shultz on Sunday.

The Red Cross will meet every two weeks during the winter in order to save fuel. The next meeting will be the second Wednesday in January, and will begin their work at 10 a. m. and spend the day, and bring their lunch with them.

The St. Remy Sunday school have received as a gift, 285 library books from the First Presbyterian Church of Kingston, for which they are very grateful.

The Chrismtsa exercises given at the school house last Tuesday afternoon were repeated at the church on Thursday night, and much to the credit of the teacher, Mrs. Miller, who had the children so well trained. The speaking and singing was well done. Mrs. Harry Ellsworth presided at the piano. The instrumental music, "The Chimes," and solo, "Close to Thee" by Miss Martha Engles, were sweetly rendered. Remarks were made by Charles Ackerman of Kingston, also David Ackerman, the superintendent, made a few remarks. A collection was taken for the Belgians, after the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," the school was treated to ice cream and cake. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

Alfred C. Van Wagenen is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Minnie House spent a few days at Esopus last week. S.

MOMBACCUS HEIGHTS.

Mombaccus Heights, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartelius entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Depuy and Harold Van Etten as dinner guests on Christmas day. Miss Ethel and Clifford Hartelius, who have employment in the city, were home for the week end and Mrs. S. Lennon of Napanoch, mother of Mrs. Hartelius, were also our honored guests. Nothing was lacking in the line of Christmas goodies and good cheer.

Mrs. Harriet Morehouse spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. Simpson, and family, of Pataukunk.

The funeral of Frank Smith, who died recently, after a short illness, was held on Friday afternoon from the home of his brother, F. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Etten of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and children were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Etten, and family, on Christmas day.

Leslie Green left for Lakehurst, where he has employment for the remainder of the season, on Friday.

Miss Olive Smith has gone to New York city to spend the remainder of the holidays with relatives. Miss Ethel Hartelius accompanied her to the city to resume her position there.

Fred Smith and two sons of Catskill motored here to attend the funeral of his brother on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Etten entertained a party of ten as guests on Christmas night. A prettily decorated Christmas tree, an exchange of gifts, music, singing and refreshments of various kinds made a very enjoyable evening for all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartelius gave a party on Friday evening in honor of their guests and an exceedingly good time was enjoyed by all, thirty in number, including the family. Music, singing, dancing and games were indulged in till a late hour. The usual refreshments were served during the evening.

Intelligent Dog.

The family doctor was making a professional call one afternoon, when Johnny, who happened to be the patient on this occasion, suddenly gave a chuckle just as the physician had completed his examination and remarked in a half confidential whisper: "Say, just look at my doggy! I guess he knows you're a doctor, all right. He's got his tongue out."

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Rondout National Bank of Kingston, for the election of eleven directors and such other business as may properly come before them, will be held at the banking house, 29 Ferry St., Kingston, N. Y., January 14, 1919. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m.

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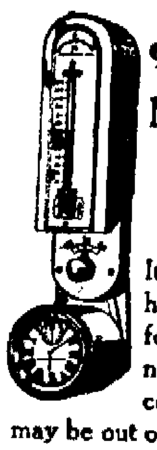

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Theodore B. Longyear late of the town of Shandaken, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Effie B. Longyear, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at the office of my attorney, John W. Eckert, in the Ulster County Savings Bank Building, in the city of Kingston, in said county, on or before the first day of July, 1919.
Dated December 17th, 1918.
EFFIE B. LONGYEAR,
Administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits which were of Theodore B. Longyear, deceased.
John W. Eckert, Attorney for Administratrix. Office and Post Office Address, Ulster County Savings Bank Building, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Jane S. Noone O'Leary, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Mary A. Fitzgerald and Sarah C. Bernard, the executrices of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Philip Elting, 280 Wall street, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the first day of July, 1919.
Dated December 9, 1918.
MARY A. FITZGERALD,
SARAH C. BERNARD,
Executrices of &c. of Jane S. Noone O'Leary, Deceased.
Philip Elting, Attorney, 280 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Sarah M. Ronk, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, William White, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at the office of V. B. Van Wagonen, 32 Main St., Kingston, in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the first day of June, 1919.
Dated November 18, 1918.
WILLIAM WHITE,
As Executor of Will of Sarah M. Ronk, Deceased.
V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against John O'Kelly, late of the town of Shandaken, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Joseph B. Scully, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at the office of my attorney, John W. Eckert, in the Ulster County Savings Bank Building, in the city of Kingston, in said county, on or before the first day of July, 1919.
Dated December 17th, 1918.
JOSEPH B. SCULLY,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John O'Kelly, deceased.
John W. Eckert, Attorney for Executor, Office and Post Office Address, Ulster County Savings Bank Building, Kingston, N. Y.

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Deposits made on or before Jan. 1919, and remaining in bank u July 1, 1919, will be credited w six (6) months' interest.

Interest will be paid on all su from one dollar to three thous dollars.

Accounts may be opened by m for which a bank book will be fo warded on receipt of New York dra certified check, post office or expre money order.

Rooms for the convenience o ladies are a feature of the bankin house.

Interest at the rate of 4 per ce tum was declared for six month ending December 31, 1918.

Deposits commence to draw inter est from the first of each month.

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For the six months ending Ju 30, 1918, interest will be credite July 1st, 1918, at 4 per cent p annum.

Interest not drawn will be adde to the principal and draw interest.

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Persons living out of the city may send money by bank draft, checks, post office order or express, and deposit book will be returned by mail.

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Banking hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Interest will be paid on all sums from $5 to $3,000.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum was declared for six months ending Dec. 31, 1918.

U. S. R. R. ADMINISTRATION
W. G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads.
TIME TABLE OF
ULSTER & DELAWARE
RAILROAD
IN EFFECT NOV. 10, 1918.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
Rondout Sta., †6:30, s7:10 a. m.; †2:15 p. m.
Union Sta., †7:10, s7:40 a. m.; †2:33 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:
Union Sta., †11:45 a. m.; s6:55, †7:10 p. m.
Rondout Sta., †12:05 m.; s6:15, †7:40 p. m.

† Daily except Sunday. s Sunday only.

Rhinecliff Ferryboat Time Table.

Leaves Kingston 6:30 a. m., except Sunday. 7:40, 8:55, 10:30, 11:05, 11:50 a. m.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:30, 6:25 p. m.

Leaves Rhinecliff, 7:15 a. m., except Sunday, 8:16, 9:40, 10:45, 11:25 a. m.; 12:10, 12:30, 2:05 2:50, 3:40, 4:25, 5:10, 6:00, 7:05 p. m.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rondout, for the election of directors will be held at the banking house in the city of Kingston, Tuesday, January 14, 1919, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
L. [illegible], Cashier.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

TODAY Matinee, 2:30.......... 15c
Evening, 7:15-9 ....

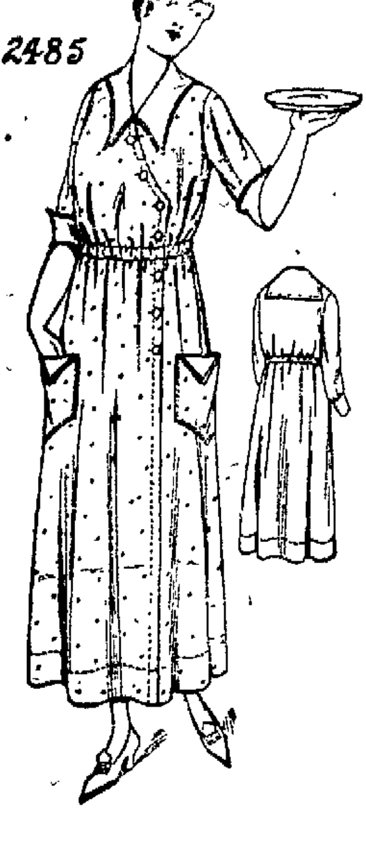
William Fox presents
R. A. WALSH'S DRAMA
'Woman and the Law'
Has the law the right to deprive the mother of her child?
ALSO PATHE'S LATEST NEWS

Tomorrow
New Year's and Thursday
3—ACTS VAUDEVILLE—3
and Goldwyn Presents
THE RAINBOW GIRL OF THE SCREEN
MABEL NORMAND
—IN—
"BACK TO THE WOODS"

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

In surrogate's court the last will and testament of Adelaide Reading, deceased, late of the city of Kingston, has been admitted to probate. To the daughter, Clara DuBois, is bequeathed all real and personal property, she to give the interests from decedent's investments in real estate to "my three sisters, Clara and Sarah Louisa Banks and Ella V. Eadie of West New Brighton, Staten Island, each year and make such disposition of my personal estate as she in her judgment thinks wise." Clara DuBois is named as executrix and trustee. Value of estate, $6,500 read, $10,000 personal. Edwards, Murphy & Minton of New York city, attorneys for executrix.

OUR DAILY PATTERN.



2485—Just The Most Comfortable Model For A House Work Dress.

The fulness of this dress is held in at the waistline by elastic or a drawstring, but it may be gathered under a belt if preferred. The sleeve may be finished in wrist or elbow length. The right front is shaped at the closing. Percale, drill, gingham, chambray, linen, linen, lawn, repp, poplin and galatea may be used for this model.

The pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 38 requires 7¾ yards of 27-inch material. The dress measures about 2⅝ yards at the lower edge.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

Catalogue Notice.

Send 10 cents in silver or stamps for our up-to-date fall and winter 1918-1919 catalogue, containing 550 designs of ladies', misses' and children's patterns, a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking; also some points for the needle (illustrating 30 of the various, simple stitches) all valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

The Thrift of Years.

Every man should strive to live at least 100 years and die all hitched up in working harness. Many a man feels that he would like to retire at about sixty and spend the rest of his years with nothing to do but lead a gold-headed cane around by the hand. It is thrifty to stay on the job just as long as possible. Every man should make the century plant his favorite flower and the undertaker his worst enemy.—Thrift Magazine.

Stumps and —Stumps

By ARCHEY CAMERON NEW

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Jean Ward, dragging two tired and listless legs up the narrow iron staircase, passed down the tier of dressing rooms, hot as a jail in the sultry August air, and, with a sudden burst of energy, flung herself into the last room in the tier and slammed the door. As she kicked two damp slippers from her slender, tired feet, a noisy chorus greeted her from the adjoining room.

"Thanks f'r th' breeze, kid," shrilled one voice, whom Jean recognized as Flo Darrett, of the Dancing Darretts, a fellow act on the Olympia bill. "Being y've hogged th' only room with a window, guess y' don't mind leaving this door open, do y'?" Flo's head appeared in the doorway between the two rooms, and with it a cloud of cigarette smoke. Jean shuddered slightly, and shook her head. No use being angry, she thought. After all, perhaps it was hot in those inside rooms. It was none too cool in her own, opening as it did on the narrow back alley, with a fifty-foot well beyond.

"Oh, no. I don't mind," she answered listlessly, then drew a deep breath of the thick, tobacco-laden air. "Only—please—don't smoke. It's hot enough already."

"Di mi!" came the mocking response, as Jean turned to draw off her moist costume, and to escape the cloud of offensive smoke that came with it she drew her chair near the window and fell into a discontented reverie.

What was the matter with Bart Fendall, her dancing partner? she mused. Why did he insist on her doing this three-a-day summer season? She remembered his promise, before they left Salisbury, to start on their road to fame—he had promised a vacation in July. It would be hot then, he had told her, and they would need a rest—back among the shady willows—away from the white lights—with fresh country vegetables, pure cool milk, and—here they tarried, in a hot, stuffy theater, with every woodsy back-drop every line of "Down Home," the rural sketch that preceded them on the bill, fairly shrieking to them the call of the wild. And Bart had been growing so different of late—so silent, so unresponsive, so different from the good old friend he had been down home. Maybe, thought she, he merely reflected her own mood. She was feeling jaded, she was looking sallow, in fact, so different from Mabel Woods, the new comedienne on the bill. Bart had been fawning around her a lot lately, was the next discomforting thought. How, wondered Jean, could she keep that fresh appearance, that creamy white complexion? Maybe that was why Bart was hanging on—and keeping her working, too, she angrily added to herself.

She raised herself to her feet and stared in the mirror. Her face was red from the heat, her eyes a trifle bleary—something fell on the dressing table before her, and she picked it up gingerly and stared at it wrathfully, then flung it out the window.

"Please," she called to the Darretts, in the next room, "don't throw those lighted stumps in here. Something might catch fire."

"In that case," came the answer, with Flo's cackling laugh, "here's something to put it out with." And close to Jean's head, with cattish venom back of it, hurtled a small bottle, landing on her pink hat, and spilling a little of its amber fluid on the pink perfumed brim. Jean took the bottle of liquor and hurled it resentfully out of the window, then turned and slammed shut the connecting door and pushed her trunk against it. She hurried into her stage costume and went downstairs, her face red with anger.

Meanwhile, in the back alley, Andy Scobell, the Olympia's property man, sprang up from his chair with a cry and flung a lighted cigarette stump from his trousers.

"What th' ——," he yelled upward at the window above, and counted its relative position so as to place its occupant: Why, it's J——."

"What's th' row, Andy?" chimed in a base voice and Andy turned and faced Bart Fendall.

"She's smokin'," gurgled Andy, hotly, gesticulating madly at the upper window. "Y'r partner, and it's against th' ru—"

A bottle fell between them, and Bart, stooping, picked it up and sniffed in horror at the contents.

"It's whisky," he muttered, dazedly, and then turned a horrified glance above him. "Jean!" he called, but no head appeared at the window.

"She's havin' a party," growled Andy. "Fine li'l country kid y're with."

But Bart, entering the stage door in a sort of stupor, missed Scobell's mocking leer. Was this Jean, the little, happy-hearted, pretty creature he had promised to look out for? He walked toward the wings and came upon her by surprise.

"Why, Jean, I thought—" he began, and then as his head bent over her hat he smelled whisky.

"You thought—what?" she glanced up at him apathetically, and caught his puzzled frown, for he expected to smell tobacco in her breath, but met the odor of violets. Worse and worse, thought he, she was trying to hide her infamy from him.

"Oh, nothing," he growled in a whisper, and then they tripped on the stage.

But the strain and the heat had taken their toll of her slender strength, and several times she nearly tripped him as they whirled around the stage. He was horror-struck! She must be intoxicated. And then, as they bowed themselves off the jeers of several in the audience smote on his ears. He hurried toward his dressing room.

"Bart," she cried after him, "aren't you going to take an encore!"

"With you?" he growled over his shoulder as he hastened on. "Never! I'm through!"

As he disappeared in the back of the stage she gave a little cry and ran after him. Timidly she opened the door of dressing room B and then started back, for a woman's hat and clothes met her eyes and struck her with horror.

"So that's why?" she gasped to herself, "I—I'm going—home."

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An hour later, as Bart Fendall disconsolately passed the parlor in the Garden boarding-house, he heard two loud voices, and then at what he heard he stood transfixed.

"Th' poor simp," one was saying, and he recognized the voice as Flo Darrett's. "Th' idea of a country Jane comin' up here an' grabbin' all th' favors. An' then cryin' about it in th' bargain. She's talkin' about quittin'—goin' home tonight."

"Y' can't please some people," came the indignant answer. "Th' lucky stiff's crabbed jes' 'cause you shot your cigarette stump in her room, an' now she's yelpin' 'cause she got some liquor on her hat. Why, I seen th' time when I'd 'a' been tickled stiff t' get a whiff o' th' joy-water."

"Guess she's a prohibition pill," agreed the other, matter-of-factly. "How'd she grab Bart Fendall, I wonder? It gets me how these guys 'll fall fer a baby-doll milkmaid."

Bart had heard enough. With four bounds he cleared the steps to the second floor and flung himself into a room at the end of the hall. A tired, disheveled little girl with moist eyes and drooping figure turned in surprise to meet him.

"Jean, I'm so sorry," he gasped, brokenly. "I didn't know, I—"

She drew back stiffly, but her eyes had a hurt look.

"Don't apologize—Bart," she answered in a low tone. "I—I suppose you like her. I—I don't blame you. I—I'm such a—frump."

"Like her?" echoed Bart, puzzled. "A frump—you? Never! You're the sweetest, darlingest girl in North America, Europe, Asia, Af—"

"Don't—Bart," she protested, as he leaned toward her eagerly. "I know all. I—I can't blame you. Mabel's an awfully pretty girl—a—"

"What's all this?" he queried, dazedly. "Mabel? Mabel who?"

"I saw—for myself," she asserted quietly. "I—I was looking for you in B, and I saw her things. Then I decided to go home—back to Salisbury."

Bart stared at her dumbly, then his vision cleared and, leaping toward her, he drew her into his arms, despite her weak resistance, and laughed aloud.

"You saw her in B?" he guffawed, shaking with laughter. "Oh—oh." Then he grew serious. "Why, you little dear, they changed dressing rooms on me tonight. I gave mine up willingly, as I'm going to take a vacation. I—I thought I'd work a couple of weeks later—to get a little honeymoon fund—for you and me. Er—I got fooled on a stump and you got stumped on a fool. Why, Mabel can't hold a candle to you—you little darling. So let's both quit being fools and take to th' stumps—th' old moss-grown stumps down by th' cool Choptank—just you and I—come on—will yuh?"

And the answer she dreamily whispered partially accounts for the Dancing Darretts' present occupancy of the room over the alley, with a window through which to shoot their stumps.

Rice Paper.

Of the great army of cigarette smokers there is probably not more than one in a hundred who knows that rice paper, in which the tobacco is wrapped, has nothing to do with rice, but is made from the membranes of the breadfruit tree, or more commonly of fine new trimmings of flax and hemp. So light is this paper that 500 of the tiny sheets go to make an ounce.

No Demand.

"Speaking of the law of supply and demand—" began the man with an instinct for explanation.

"Nobody demands any merchandise now," interrupted Miss Cayenne. "It is a matter of supply and request."

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W. S. S. DRIVE NETTED $20,282

Report of Christmas and New Year's W. S. S. drive to redeem pledges. Following is report of Monday's sales:

Main office, Kingston	$ 1,200.00
Uptown Branch, Kingston	1,000.00
Rondout Branch	400.00
Total for Monday, Kingston	2,600.00
Heretofore reported, Kingston	15,475.32
Total for Kingston 6 days	$18,075.32
District Offices	
Mapledale	50.76
Kyserike	250.00
Accord	142.82
Shokan	42.30
Oliverea	57.26
Total for Monday District Post offices	544.14
Heretofore reported District Post Office	1,663.50
Total for county towns 6 days	2,207.64
Grand total for drive city and county 6 days	$20,282.96

This is very satisfactory and when district reports come in the result will surprise us all. Kingston has done wonderfully well and we are confident the county will measure up proportionately. We trust that those who received notices after they had paid their pledges will overlook the error and inform us, whereupon pledge cards will be marked "paid" and returned to them. Do not feel offended as the cards had not been properly credited and it was impossible to ascertain which pledges had been fully paid except by a personal letter.

Happy New Year to all congratulations on the results of 1918, thanks to all colonels, captains, aides, chairmen, teams and privates in the ranks and hoping you will all assist in sales of the new Blue War Savings Stamps of 1919.

Respectfully and gratefully yours,
WILLIAM D. BRINNIER,
County Chairman W. S. S.
WILLIAM C. DEWITT,
City Chairman W. S. S.

SOCIETY NOTES

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Benedictine Sanitarium will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the sanitarium. All members are urged to be present.

Lenahan-Odell.

Raymond Harry Lenahan and Ethel May Odell, both of Poughkeepsie, were quietly married by the Rev. Dr. P. N. Chase at his residence, 15 Green street, Friday afternoon.

Musical Social.

On Friday afternoon, December 27, the pianoforte pupils of Lina M. Schmidtkonz met in the school hall of the Spring Street Lutheran Church to attend one of a series of social gatherings given during the year for the purpose of combining musical information and development with entertainment. A pleasing program was rendered by several pupils. It consisted of piano selections played by the following members: Augusta Pfrommer, Marian Phillips, Eltora Schroeder, Margaret Felvey, Marguerite Radatz, Dorothy Huhne, Catherine McCommons and Genevieve Whipple. Besides the piano numbers Marian Marquardt gave a recitation and Helen and Angela Cashin a dance. Following the program refreshments were served and musical games indulged in. The next social gathering will take place on Washington's Birthday and a special program is being arranged.

Lucas's Injuries Not Serious.

Fred Lucas, who was injured in a runaway accident, was resting comfortably as could be expected late this afternoon. He received injuries to his head and hip. All that he remembered was that his horse was frightened by a passing auto and that he was hurled out and awoke in the Kingston City Hospital.

Prevention Rather Than Cure.

To cure is as expensive as to prevent, and prevention eliminates the loss, as well.

DIED.

NOLAN—At the Kingston City Hospital Tuesday, December 31, 1918, Timothy Nolan. He is survived by one brother, Richard Nolan of 322 Delaware avenue.

Funeral notice will be announced later.

VON LINDEN—At Stuttgart, Germany, December 6th, 1918, Countess Isabel von Linden, widow of Eberhard von Linden, and daughter of the late Loring Andrews and Blandina Bruyn Andrews of New York City.

Telephone Connections — New York Office 24 East 34th St.
R. H. McCUTCHEON,
Funeral Director. Embalmer.
34 Prince St., Kingston, N. Y.

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VANSLYKE & HORTON DISTRIBUTE BONUS

Employes Receive 10 Per Cent Bonus on Year's Salary, Aggregating About $4,000—They Saved $14,000 in Christmas Club.

The employes of Van Slyke and Horton's cigar factory all wore broad smiles today due to the fact that the company had distributed among the foremen and general help 10 per cent bonus on their year's wages, aggregating about $4,000.

The employes cashed Christmas checks amounting to $14,000 which they had saved in the Christmas club.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Some of those captured German cannon would not look very bad on the Academy Park.

Those who do not swear off drinking liquor tonight at midnight will only put it off until July 1st, next.

The Ladies' Aid of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church will hold a meeting at the church Thursday afternoon.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a dance and reception at their home on Broadway to-night. Good music for dancing.

For the first time in years there have not been any large fires in Kingston during the month of December, so let everyone be careful tonight.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

The funeral of Frank Eisenberg, for the past nine years in charge of the laundry at the City Home, was held this afternoon with interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Andrew Jacobs, who died at her home on Elm street, Saugerties, Wednesday, was held in the Lutheran Church on Saturday afternoon. Rev. George T. Heintz officiated. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Timothy Nolan, for the past forty years flagman at the Ulster & Delaware railroad crossing at Hasbrouck avenue and Murray street, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning in the Kingston City Hospital. He is survived by one brother, Richard Nolan, of Delaware avenue. Mr. Nolan had been a familiar figure down town for many years, and had a host of friends. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Dennis Shay, one of the oldest locomotive engineers on the West Shore railroad, a former resident on Downs street, this city, died at his home at Union Hill, N. J., Monday, having been ill for some time. "Denny" Shay, as he was known by his friends, was a most popular railroad man and noted for his skill at the levers of the engine. Before the West Shore was built he was an engineer on the old Rondout & Oswego Railroad, now the U. & D. A wife, who before marriage was Miss Emma Myers, daughter of the late Jacob Myers, of Cedar street, survives him.

Mrs. Ella Campbell Van Etten, wife of Samuel Van Etten, died at her home at Pittsfield, Mass., Sunday evening, aged 66 years. She was stricken with pneumonia on Christmas Day. She was registrar for Peace Chapter, D. A. R., for three years, and corresponding secretary at the time of her death. She was a former member of Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter of Worcester, Mass. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Bridgeport, of the Forthnightly Club and the Pittsfield Boat Club. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Harry Crowell, of Pittsfield, one sister, Mrs. George Cobb and one brother, Levi Campbell, both of Binghamton, N. Y. The body was taken to Port Jervis, N. Y., today, where Mrs. Van Etten was born in 1851, and where the burial took place.

The San Diego, Cal., Sun of December 11, 1918, states that Miss Pearl MacKenzie, formerly of Kingston, a well known school teacher, died there on that date of influenza, followed by pneumonia at the family residence, 3665 Fourth street. She went to California six years ago from New York state, and since that time had been a teacher in the Washington and Logan Schools of San Diego. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and leaves a large circle of friends. Surviving her is her father, George W. MacKenzie, a brother, Earl, two sisters, Estelle and Maybelle, all of San Diego, and a brother, Glenn, of Philadelphia, Pa. Miss MacKenzie taught at School No. 6, Brigham School, for four years and made many friends during her residence here. By her scholars, their parents and older friends, she was held in high esteem. Among the younger social set with whom she mingled, and throughout the city generally, she was genuinely and deservedly popular. Never of robust health, she nevertheless met the world with a smile, keeping her own troubles and annoyances in the background and satisfied always to cheer and lend a helping hand to a friend or acquaintance. Her charming personality, a certain undaunted cheerfulness in face of all human difficulties—shone through her life with a brightness and warmth that endeared her to everyone. If it were possible for each one to whom she showed an act of loving kindness to drop upon her grave a tiny blossom, she would sleep beneath a vast [illegible] of flowers.

Queer Find at Pompeii.

A soap-maker's shop was among the things discovered in the excavation at Pompeii several years ago. The city was buried beneath volcanic ashes A. D. 79. It is said that the soap found in the shop had not lost all efficacy, although it had lain under the ashes more than 1,800 years. Soap making was quite a business in a number of the Roman cities at the time that Pompeii was destroyed.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Everybody welcome to roast turkey and roast pig, stuffed, dinner at 11 o'clock, tonight, (Tuesday) at Henry Millonig's, 290 Wall street.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 31.—The chief feature of the trading in the first fifteen minutes on the stock exchange was the urgency to establish losses by sales and deliveries of stock on the last day of the year apparently because of the belief that it is necessary to have the accounts completely closed before the end of business tonight. This was effective in practically the largest amount of trading for cash that has ever been known in the history of the stock exchange. All through the early trading many other transactions instead of being in the regular way for delivery on Thursday were for cash for delivery today. Reading sold at 81 regular and 80¾ cash at the same time. Steel Common, while ranging around 94, regular, sold as low as 93⅝ cash. There were many unusually wide fluctuations because of the confusion created by this interjection of cash trading. Chino opened with an advance of 2¼ at 34. Anaconda opened up one point at 60 and then declined to 59⅜. Westinghouse was ex div selling down 1⅛ to 40¼. Southern Pacific opened ¾ higher at 129¼ and St. Paul showed an opening gain of ⅝ to 39, followed by a reaction to 38¼.

Price movements were but slightly changed and the market showed a strong tone in the late forenoon, there being a good demand. Liberty fourth 4¼'s rose to 95.20 against the low level of yesetrday of 94. After this the bonds dropped to below 95.

There was a general settling up of speculative accounts during the afternoon which kept the market mostly irregular but with violent advances due mainly to short covering. Mexican Petroleum moved up 12 points to 179¾. Texas rose 10 points to 186½, Sinclair Oil on heavy dealings, moved up above 34. United States Steel railled 79¾ on heavy transactions. The market closed strong; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds irregular.

Quotations given by C. I. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Alis-Chalmers	32¼
American Beet Sugar	62½
American Car & Foundry	93¾
American Can	47⅞
American Cotton Oil	31½
American Locomotive	61
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	78⅝
American Sugar	111
Anaconda Copper Mining	60⅞
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	94
Baldwin Loco	74¾
Baltimore & Ohio	[illegible]
Bethlehem Steel B	61⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	26¾
Canadian Pacific	159½
Central Leather	60½
Chesapeake & Ohio	57
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	[illegible]
Colorado Fuel & Iron	36¾
Corn Products	45⅛
Crucible Steel	57½
Distillers' Securities	51⅞
Erie	17
Erie, 1st pfd	20½
Goodrich Rubber	51⅞
Great Northern, pfd	95¼
Great Northern Ore	31½
Interborough Con.	5
Inter Con. pfd	18¼
Kansas City Southern	18⅛
Lehigh Valley	55½
Maxwell Motor	28¼
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	59½
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	19⅛
Mexican Petroleum	173
National Lead	
New York Central	74¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	32
New York, Ontario & Western	21
Norfolk & Western	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	94
Pennsylvania Railroad	44¾
People's Gas, Chicago	48
Pittsburgh Coal	
Pressed Steel Car	61½
Railway Steel Sp'g	76
Reading	[illegible]
Rep. Iron & Steel	73½
Southern Pacific	101¾
Southern Railway	29⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	[illegible]
Studebaker	51
Union Pacific	[illegible]
U. S. Steel	95
U. S. Steel, pfd	113⅝
U. S. Rubber	[illegible]
Utah Copper	73¼
Virginia Car. Chem	51⅞
Westinghouse Electric	41¾

Why Wire Service Is Cut Down.

Many people were surprised on Sunday to find that there was no Western Union telegraph sevice to be had except during the hours of 8 to 10 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m. The Freeman has made inquiries as to this curtailment of our telegraph service and has been given the following information. After careful observation and recording of business the Western Union has discovered that during this period of the year there is so little business carried on over its lines on Sundays, except during the hours mentioned above, that it deemed it wise to close the office on Sundays, for a period, with the exception of the hours mentioned, especially as the expense of keeping the office open throughout the entire day on Sunday is very considerable. Should it be necessary to send a telegram during any other than the hours when the office will be open this may be done by going to the West Shore station to the telegraph office near the waiting room. If telegrams are received in the city during the time when the office is closed, they will be telephoned from the West Shore, provided that the party addressed has a telephone. Otherwise they will be held until such time as the office on John street is open, when they will be delivered.

Real Bonanza Kings.

The "bonanza kings" were James S. Flood, W. S. O'Brien, John W. Mackay, and James G. Fair, four men of Irish parentage, who acquired vast fortunes from the gold and silver mines on the Pacific coast. They had various imitators and successors who shared the name, but these four men were the "only original" bonanza kings.

HOME DEFENSE MET AMBULANCE TRAIN

Monday evening about 7 o'clock, the Ulster County Chapter of the American Red Cross received a telegraphic message saying that a special ambulance train, carrying some 200 wounded soldiers, would pass through Kingston in about half an hour and requested that they be fed. The Hon. Joseph M. Fowler, chairman of the Home Service Section of the Red Cross, got into immediate communication with the women's branch of the Home Defense. When the train pulled in bearing the wounded soldiers the women of the Home Defense, under the supervision of Miss Helen Westbrook, were at the station with sandwiches, hot coffee and cigarettes. The men, some of whom were badly wounded, seemed to appreciate the attention given them by these women.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Miss Blanch Walsh of Delaware avenue paid a visit to Glasco friends Sunday.

Ex-Mayor William D. Brinnier was in Poughkeepsie on legal business on Monday.

Prof. Charles Shutts of Wiltwyck avenue made a business trip to Denver, N. Y., Monday.

Mrs. Mary Sipp is seriously ill at her home, 26 Newkirk avenue, being about 80 years of age.

Master Dan F. Halloran is seriously ill with grip at the home of his parents on Clifton avenue.

Mrs. E. A. Kelsey and son, Rollin, of Stamford, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Champion, Green street.

Clayton Statler is spending the holidays with his parents, Captain and Mrs. Charles Statler, at 216 Delaware avenue.

Mrs. Julia C. Sammons of 169 Henry street is again disabled from her usual occupation with a severe attack of neuritis.

Harry Hazleton, at one time city editor of The Freeman, is to continue his connection with the Italian propaganda work in the Chicago office, the only one to be retained. Mr. Hazleton learned Italian in the schools in Genoa where his father was U. S. Consul in that city.

Miss Jane C. DeGraff who has been spending the holidays with her parents at 168 Washington avenue returned yesterday to Washington, D. C. She will go from there to Richmond, Va., to continue her duties as special agent in the employ of the United States Department of Labor.

Clinton Avenue S. S. Exercises.

The Clinton Avenue M. E. Sunday School scored a big hit Monday evening with its Christmas exercises, the church auditorium being filled, the attendants being delighted with the exercises. There was a Christmas play in two acts, 'Down the Chimney,' scholars of the Sunday school taking the parts admirably. Another feature was a class song by the infant department 10 little folks taking part. Superintendent Schepmoes and Frank Hyatt, assisted by Santa Claus distributed gifts from the Christmas tree to the scholars of the infant and junior departments. The larger teachers received gifts from the classes. Rev. Cranston, the pastor was presented by Men's Bible class with what appeared a plug hat but it was a valuable one as it contained a considerable piece of money. A collection was taken up for the Syrian and Armenian relief fund was about $100, the collection going over the top $45.

WITTENBERG.

Wittenberg, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Emory Happy and children spent Sunday at the home of R. A. Shultis.

Edward Colwell, Jr., of Allaben spent a few days with friends in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stone were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Happy Sunday.

On Friday evening a rousing surprise was given in honor of Lloyd Van Etten, at his home, about thirty guests being present. Music and games of all kinds were indulged in, also Pearl Short recited "In Flanders Fields," which everyone enjoyed very much. In the wee hours of the morning all departed for their homes, declaring their host a charming entertainer.

S. L. Short motored to Kingston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson and daughter of Brooklyn are spending a week's vacation at F. B. Happy's.

The Epworth League will be reorganized on Wednesday evening, all members being urged to be present.

Hazel and Elsie Myers spent Sunday with their cousin, Ruth Short.

Lloyd Van Etten and Pearl Short of Spencer's Business College, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents.

Everyone is glad to know L. H. Risely is much improved at this writing.

S. L. Short has purchased a new team of oxen.

School opened on Monday after a few days' vacation.

The Misses Pearl, Ruth and Hilda Short were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Short on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Warren and son, Ivan, of Milton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Etten.

H. F. Shultis and Luther Honeswell were in Kingston Saturday.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 31—[illegible] Close. Corn Dec. 148, Jan. 142[illegible], Feb. 137[illegible], Mar. 1.[illegible]

Oats Dec. 69, Jan. 68[illegible], Feb. 69[illegible], Mar. [illegible]

Cash Grain.

Corn No. 3 mixed [illegible] 161 No. 4 mixed 140@145 No. 6 mixed 142 No. 2 white 160 No. 3 white 165 No. 4 white 148@149 No. 5 white 145½@147 No. 6 white 145@145 No. [illegible] 160 No. 4 yellow 148@150 No. 5 yellow 147@146½ No. 6 yellow 143@145.

Oats No. 3 white 69@69½ No. 4 white [illegible] 68⅛@70⅛.

Timothy 8.00@11.00.

Aceticism.

Aceticism means the practicing of severe virtues, or the mastering of desires and passions. It might be termed the extreme practice of the simple life. Among the ancient Greeks it denoted the exercise and discipline practiced by the athletes and wrestlers.

UNITS SLATED FOR RETURN HOME

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Early return to the United States of approximately 2,100 officers and 12,000 enlisted men of the American Expeditionary Forces was announced today by General March, chief of staff. Among the units are:

The 329th and the 330th infantry regiments of the 83rd Division, 118 officers and 6,882 men from Ohio and West Virginia.

The 116th Engineer regiment and train complete of the 41st Division, 26 officers and 1,600 men from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming.

The 17th, 18th and 19th mechanics companies, with seven officers and 483 men.

The 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 37th, 640th, 3rd, 101st, 257th, 469th, 184th, 21st, 49th, 489th, 483rd and 162nd aero squadrons, with an average of four officers and 150 men to each squadron, all squadrons being part of the Fourth regiment of air service.

The 54th field artillery, C. A. C., with 106 officers and 2,429 men.

In addition to these large units, there are numerous miscellaneous organizations and troops included in the detail for early return.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Harry Valkenburg and children of Middletown, who have been visiting relatives in town the past week, have returned home.

Mrs. Nye B. Reardon and daughter of Montreal, Can., are visiting Mrs. William Wilson on Division street.

Miss Mabel Schoonmaker, who has been visiting her mother on Jane street, has returned to New York city.

Mrs. Thomas Cole of Barclay Heights is visiting relatives in Catskill.

John Maxwell of New Jersey is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell, on Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Washburn of Barclay Heights have returned from Utica.

Mrs. Charles Wolven has returned to his home in Newburgh after a visit with relatives in town.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening.

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. and A. M., will have a chicken supper for the members tonight after the regular session.

C. S. Clay Lodge No. 528, I. O. O. F., in Pythian Hall, corner of Wall and John streets.

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. and A. M., in Masonic Hall, Wall street.

There will be no meeting this week of Pratt Post, No. 127, G. A. R.

The Odd Fellows of the city of Kingston will hold a joint installation at Aretas Lodge rooms, 36 East Strand, on January 8, 1919. All Odd Fellows in good standing are invited to attend.

The installation of officers will take place on Friday evening at Mechanics Hall, Charles DeWitt Council, No. 91, Jr. O. U. A. M. Lew Connors of Cottekill Council, who is district deputy, together with his staff of officers, will install the newly elected officers of No. 91. It goes without saying that a goodly number of Brother Mechanics from Cottekill Council will be on hand that evening to help Lew along. It is the desire of the outgoing council that a full attendance of the lodge be present. Of course the usual banquet, cigars, speeches and a general good fellowship time will take at the close. So come out.

Rondout Lodge, No. 343, Free and Accepted Masons, held its annual meeting on Monday evening, December 30, 1918, and elected the following officers for 1919: Charles H. Gregory, master; Howard J. Shultis, senior warden; Howard Wright, junior warden; Right Worshipful Palmer A. Canfield, treasurer; Munroe Burger, secretary for ninth time, but on account of business requirements declined to serve, and Worshipful Alfred W. Tongue was elected secretary; Worshipful Harry A. Tremper, trustee for three years. The master made the following appointments: The Rev. Peter C. Weyant, chaplain; Wesley Waterbury, senior deacon; Samuel M. Watts, junior deacon; Eltinge A. Ellsworth, senior master of ceremony; Herbert P. Stickles, junior master of ceremony; Charles E. Bishop, marshal; R. Grant Johnston, organist; George B. Main, tyler. Relief committee, Charles R. Atkins, LeGrand Becker, Harry A. Tremper, J. Charles Roberts, Ernest A. Kelley, George J. Dunn, William G. Johnston, Marks Jacobs, Lorenzo Terpening, Herbert P. Stickles and M. Edgar Fosley. Refreshment committee, William G. Johnston, John A. Huhne, John Herrmann, David Wetterhahn and Arthur C. Parish. Right Worshipful John R. Allizer presided at the election and installation, and was assisted in the former by Brothers Frank W. Thompson and Andrew J. Lang, as tellers, and in the latter by Right Worshipful Samuel Stern as grand marshal and Right Worshipful Oscar L. Eastman giving the past master's obligation.

WHITFIELD.

Whitfield, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Joseph Ayers and mother spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hornbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Markle spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosenkrance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis were in Kerhonkson on Friday last.

DeWitt Hornbeck has returned home from Farnham Bay. His many friends are glad to welcome him back.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enderly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Pine at Mettacahonts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Enderly and daughter, Verna, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. L. Depuy and family.

Those who were entertained at the [illegible] Farm Christmas Day were, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosenkrance, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hornbeck and daughter, Minnie, and DeWitt Hornbeck.

Lorenz Barley spent a few days with his parents last week.

Miss Verna Enderly spent Saturday with Miss Bernice Quick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Dunn were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barley one day last week.

Herman Rosenkrance and Arthur C. Davis spent Thursday afternoon at J. P. Favor's at Kyserike.

There will be preaching service at the school house Sunday afternoon, January 5, 1919.

WOMEN ARE GIVING MUCH SATISFACTION AS MECHANICS IN AUTOMOBILE FACTORY

The Photograph Shows a Woman Operating a Drill Press in an Automobile Factory.

The advent of women into the industrial world marks another phase of the changed conditions which the United States and the whole world is undergoing.

At a big plant in Indiana women have been employed for the last six or seven years in the trim-shop and similar departments. They may now be found in many parts of the factory, assembling small parts, operating drill and punch presses, keeping stock records and serving in countless ways on the lighter work.

Women Are Competent.

To see these hundreds of women for the first time, attired in their neat drab-colored bloomer garments; seriously and competently handling their tasks in the industrial world, is a revelation.

The workaday clothes worn by the women are businesslike, trim and modest in every way. The upper part is a blouse, with the sleeves buttoning tightly around the wrists to serve as a protection against oil. Similarly, the bloomers are gathered around the ankles as a safeguard against being caught in moving machinery. These clothes are made of tough material.

Workers Are Happy.

All of the woman operatives seem happy and contented in this newer sphere of work. The most satisfactory part of the proposition is the thoroughness and competence with which women are handling the work.

TOP SPEED HARD ON AUTOMOBILES

Rushing Car Over Rough Roads Means More Than Inconvenience of Occupants.

SOME EXAMPLES ARE CITED

Rubber-Shod Wheels Absorb Small Shocks and Deaden Larger Ones—Sledge-Hammer Blows Are Most Destructive.

Hammering a car at top speed over rough roads involves more than inconvenience to the occupants. There is a law of physics which reads that the energy of a moving body varies as the square of its velocity. Just what this means in relation to the rough handling of an automobile can best be explained by a few examples cited by a well-known engineer.

Examples of Velocity.

"Double the speed of a projectile and its capacity for delivering a blow is multiplied by four. Triple the speed and the energy is increased nine times. If one bullet has twice the speed of another bullet of similar shape and weight it will penetrate a target four times as deep. If you drop a weight out of a first-story window it will develop a certain velocity in its fall, but you will have to carry it up three more stories and drop it out of the fourth-story window in order to give it twice the velocity at the time it strikes the ground. If an object falls from a ninth-story window it will be traveling when it strikes the ground at a rate of speed only three times as great as if it fell from the first story, but the blow will be nine times as violent. And, similarly, if the speed of a car is increased from ten to thirty miles an hour, each irregularity in the road will strike a blow nine times as violent as before.

Reckon Increased Velocity.

Engineering problems, which are simple when low speed is involved, become enormously difficult when an increased velocity must be reckoned with. This is the reason railroad trains running eighty or ninety miles an hour have not proved a practical success.

While the automobile has the advantage over the locomotive in that its wheels are shod with rubber which absorbs small shocks and deadens larger ones, it is at a much greater disadvantage with respect to the surface over which it travels. In comparison with the steel rails, the average road is literally a series of hills and valleys.

EXTRA COMPARTMENT PUT IN AUTOMOBILE

Ingenious Method of Stowing Away Luncheon Equipment.

Table Is Handy Feature and When Eating in Car Insects and Other Annoyances Are Avoided—Place for Other Materials.

An ingenious method of construction and manner of stowing a folding table, and other details of luncheon equipment, is used by the owner of a light five-passenger car. The table consists of two nearly square boards, secured together by two strap hinges on the under side. Two metal slides and two screw hooks are provided for setting it up in the rear of the car, as shown, writes G. A. Luers of Washington, D. C., in Popular Mechanics. At the rear of the upper edge of the front seat, two screw eyes are secured. A leather strap through them serves as a robe rack. The hooks on the edge of the table are placed through these screw eyes, and the slides are extended, resting on the doors. The slides are wooden strips set in sheet-metal straps, fastened to the under side of the table.

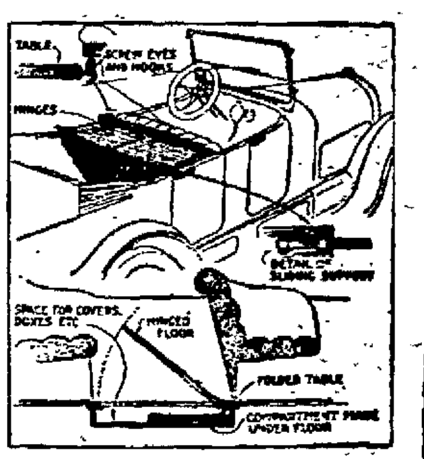
TABLE
SCREW EYES AND HOOKS
HINGES
DETAIL OF SLIDING SUPPORT
SPACE FOR COVERS, BOXES, ETC.
HINGED FLOOR
FOLDED TABLE
COMPARTMENT FORMED UNDER FLOOR

Details and Arrangement of Folding Table.

Under the rear floor of the car is a shallow container, and the floor boards have been cut out and fastened together to form a cover. The compartment accommodates the table when folded, and also other materials. The preference for eating in the car arose because of insects and other annoyances, when the luncheon is spread upon the ground.

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Automobile That Is Not Too Heavy on Purse Is Most Desirable—At Same Time Speedy.

What the average man wants is an automobile that is light on the purse to begin with and to continue with—light on tires, light on fuel consumption, and at the same time the best thing on wheels to light out with.

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LOST.

LOST—Pair glasses in case on E. O'Reilly St. or Broadway. Reward if returned to Downtown Freeman.

LOST—Black umbrella, taken from city library by mistake, December 24. Please return to library.

LOST—Tan pocketbook containing a sum of money. Return 163 Tremper Ave.

LOST—Xmas night leather gauntlet glove. Reward. 'Phone 1215.

LOST—Boy's gray glove between Wall and Fair Sts. Leave at Uptown Freeman.

LOST—Tan pocketbook containing sum of money. Return to 163 Tremper Ave.

LOST—Will the person who found a leather pocketbook in Woolworth's or Kresge's store on December 7, please leave the locket with picture in at Uptown Freeman Office and keep money.

LOST—Brown muff, between School 5 and Mary's Ave. Finder call 969-J.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 156 Hunter St.

WANTED—Operators, experienced on neck bands and sleeving. Fessenden Shirt Co., Cornell St.

WANTED—Waitress. At Mitchell House.

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WANTED—Middle-aged woman, general housework; small family. Call at 80 Prospect St.

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WANTED—Maid for general housework; no washing. 61 Maiden Lane. 'Phone 594-W.

WANTED—Experienced cigar banders and girls to learn banding. G. W. Van Slyke & Horton.

WANTED—Woman for laundry work by month. Apply at once to housekeeper. Eagle Hotel.

WANTED—Waitress, to go south. Apply J. J. Gillespie, High Falls, N. Y.

WANTED—GIRL WITH EXPERIENCE IN STITCHING ROOM OF SHIRT FACTORY TO ASSIST FOREWOMAN; AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR A BRIGHT, ENERGETIC PERSON. F. JACOBSON & SONS.

WANTED—Experienced rollers and bunchmakers; also girls to learn cigarmaking; good wages paid while learning. G. W. Van Slyke & Horton. Permit No. 5, License by U. S. E. S.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Clerk at Hotel Ulster.

WANTED—Carriage painter. John Gellner, Mill and Chambers Sts.

WANTED—Capable man with $1,500 for new business opening in Kingston; good for $300 month, upwards; permanent. Address Mr. Bickle, 1206 N. American Bldg., Chicago.

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WANTED—Large corporation has an opening at Coxsackie, N. Y., and vicinity, for the fields man; salary and commission; applicant must furnish first class references. Address "G" Uptown Freeman.

WANTED—Barber for Saturdays. Ulster Barber Shop.

WANTED—Opportunity at once for enterprising men to earn unusual income selling auto specialties. Address "O. K." P. O. Box 374, Kingston.

WANTED.

WANTED—Pine and oak timber, suitable for piling; will buy on stump, lot or delivered. David Schoentag, Saugerties, N. Y.

WANTED—To buy, a couple of medium sized wardrobes. 'Phone 162.

WANTED—Agents; $5 to $7 daily selling New Fibre Brooms; every woman will buy. Sample by parcel post, 35 cents. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y.

WANTED—To buy, building to tear down. 'Phone 1590-W.

WANTED—Farm, from 30 to 300 or more acres; with or without stock. Chris. Ramsky, 149 E. 117th St., New York City.

WANTED—Two 7-passenger cars, from private owners. 'Phone 285-M.

WANTED—To buy, residence above West Shore, near Broadway; state price and location. "T" Uptown Freeman.

WANTED—Plain sewing. 66 Van Deusen St.

WANTED—Ford car. 'Phone [illegible]-W.

WANTED—Several thousand dollars on first mortgage, city property. Shatemuck Realty Co., 267 Fair St.

WANTED—We want to list every farm or country property together with all classes of city real estate that is for sale, rent or exchange. Send complete description, photos, lowest price and best terms. Address "Real Estate," Box 798, Kingston, N. Y.

WANTED—To buy, oat straw or corn stalks, in good condition. Address R. E. Lefever, Creek Locks, or 'phone 21-F-2.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

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FOR SALE—Seasoned wood, $6 per truck load; sawed or split. H. Clearwater. 'Phone 962-J.

FOR SALE—House furnishings. We furnish your home complete; all kinds second hand furniture, stoves and ranges bought and sold. M. Kaplan, 66 North Front St. 'Phone 1310-R.

FOR SALE—Sawed wood, $3 per load. F. A. Waters, Jr. 'Phone 1086-R.

FOR SALE—Photo supplies, films, plates, cameras, developing paper, etc. O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Three Ford taxis. 'Phone 231.

FOR SALE—Go-cart, two tables, 2 flat top desks (one has 6 drawers and other 3 drawers). 25 John St. 'Phone 1700-W.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car; late model. 'Phone 345-W.

FOR SALE—Sawed wood, $3 load. Apply John A. Fischer, Abeel St., So. Rondout Ferry.

FOR SALE—White and rock oak, pine and hemlock timber in the log or will cut and saw up into lumber as per dimensions of buyer. Call or address Ellerslie Farms, Rhinecliff, N. Y. 'Phone 100-F-3 Rhinebeck.

FOR SALE—1 seven passenger McFarland; 1 seven passenger Hudson; 2 five passenger Overland touring cars. Stryker & Yeomans.

FOR SALE—One three-year-old cow, price $80; one one-year-old pig, price $10. T. M. Brink. 'Phone call 5-F-21.

FOR SALE—Pony skin coat, size 38. Mrs. Arthur Hester. 'Phone 1197-W.

FOR SALE—Remington Monarch typewriter; practically new; $35. W. S. Darling. 'Phone 1745.

FOR SALE—Victor safes. DuBois & McCausland, 23 Broadway.

FOR SALE—25 head of horses; also 3 extra heavy bob sleighs. Resch & Shapiro, 10-12 Ann St.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, in good order. Inquire 343 Washington Ave.

FOR SALE—High grade Belgian and New Zealand hares; reasonable. 168 Tremper Ave.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage in good condition, good location, garage, $2,200. Address Box 25, Downtown Freeman.

FOR SALE—House furniture, with Graphonola, almost new, reason going south. "Shoe Shop," 715 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Maxwell touring car, mileage 2,600, 2 extra tires, must sacrifice. Call 200 Main St.

FOR SALE—BEST-EVER OLEOMARGARINE; highest grade; freshest stock in Kingston; weekly deliveries to your door. Call 303-W.

FOR SALE—Settlement of an estate; 12 room house, modern improvements, on Broadway near city hall; a bargain. Address Box 5, Freeman.

FOR SALE—$400 standard upright pianos at reduced prices; squares at $25. 288 Wall St. 'Phone 1706-J.

FOR SALE—One Winton automobile, one boy's bicycle. 170 Albany Ave.

FOR SALE—Window top for 1916 model 83 Overland. Van's Garage, 531 Broadway. 'Phone 146.

FOR SALE—2 family house; large lot. Inquire 720 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Upright piano. Address "B. P. A." Uptown Freeman.

MISCELLANEOUS

FURNITURE storage; best in city. Harry P. Carr. 'Phone 341-W.

BEAUTIFUL 7-passenger Stevens-Duryea Sedan for hire; suitable for funerals, weddings, etc. 'Phone connection, 913-M.

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THE Rev. A. L. Hughes, residence, 27 Jansen avenue, is the sole agent for the book entitled "Our War For Human Rights and the Important Part Taken by the Negro." Author by Kelly Miller, A. M., L.L. D. Published by Austin Jenkins Co.

FURNITURE packed, crated, repaired and polished same as new; work guaranteed and done at your house. "Mechanic," Box, Uptown.

SPENCER'S BUSINESS SCHOOL—Complete commercial curriculum. Large equipment, best methods, fine facilities. Winter opening, January 2 to 6th. Register this week.

CASH paid for pine and oak piling, delivered at Wilbur dock; will begin receiving January 2. Edwards, York & Schoentag, Saugerties, N. Y.

MORAN BUSINESS SCHOOL, Fair and Main. Day and evening. Bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, civil service, filing, mimeographing. Enroll for winter term January 2, 1919. Act now.

PHONE us and we will call for your storage battery, give it the proper winter care and return it to you in the spring. All makes of batteries repaired very reasonable. Stuyvesant Garage, Inc.

WANTED—Your magazine subscriptions. We can give you best prices in club offer duplicated. 'Phone 1509, O'Reilly's.

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POSITION WANTED.

POSITION WANTED—Chauffeur desires position with private family; city or country. Henry Knight, Shandaken, New York.

POSITION WANTED—Married man wants work at anything. 39 Greenkill Ave., Kingston, N. Y.

POSITION WANTED—Woman wants position light housework, in small family or elderly couple or care of invalid; good reference. Address "Q. R." Rosendale, N. Y.

POSITION WANTED—House mechanic wants repair jobs, no matter how small; low cost hour or job, work guaranteed. Address Box, Uptown.

POSITION WANTED—Married man desires work at anything; handy with tools. H. Gilmore, 225 Abeel St.

POSITION WANTED—As chauffeur; drive truck or touring car. Clarence E. Markle, 25 Lafayette Ave.

Today's Possibilities.

There is only one way to enjoy life, and that is to enjoy it in pieces—a bit here and a bit there. And a great many little bits make up a big bit. We all know that the richest people are not the happiest by any means. After all, what have they that takes the place of youth and health, of work and play?

HUBBELL AND ORDWAY RESIGN

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 31.—Charles Bulkley Hubbell, chairman of the public service commission for the First district, and Samuel H. Ordway, a member of the commission, today sent their resignations to Governor-elect Alfred E. Smith. Both resignations are effective upon receipt. The text of the resignations will not be made public until they have reached the new governor, it was stated.

STILL NEED MAGAZINES.

Don't Stop Putting One Cent Stamps on Periodicals for Soldiers.

Wounded men in hospitals and soldiers in cantonments awaiting demobilization need magazines more than ever, according to reports received by the American Library Association from its camp and hospital librarians. From the same source it is reported that the supply of magazines contributed by the public has fallen off materially since the signing of the armistice.

Whenever you put a one cent stamp on a magazine and drop it into a mail box, it quickly gets into the hands of these men, who need the sort of reading matter very much. Every sort of periodical is in demand, so long as they are recent issues. Humorous, fiction, business, literary—every sort of weekly and monthly publication is eagerly read. Trade and technical periodicals are in demand.

It is such a very little thing for anyone to do, just to put a one cent stamp on the notice which is printed on the cover of every periodical published in America and drop it in the post office. The only apparent reason why the supply of these magazines has fallen off seems to be the general impression that all of the men in uniform are to be immediately sent back home. But we shall have a million and more men in camps for many months to come and tens of thousands in the hospitals, and, as the camp librarians point out, they have more time for reading and reading is more necessary to their happiness and well being than it was while all were keyed up to the heights of enthusiasm.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat.—Unchanged.

Corn.—Firm. No. 2 yellow, 181¾; No. 3 yellow, 178¾.

Oats.—Firm. Fancy white, 80½ @ 82½; ordinary clipped, 78½ @ 79½.

Rye.—Steady. No. 2 western, 170 c. i. f. New York.

Barley.—Steady. Malting, 112 @ 118 c. i. f. Buffalo; feeding, 103 @ 106 c. i. f. Buffalo.

Hay.—Quiet. No. 1, 150 @ 160; No. 3, 115 @ 125; clover mixed, 135 @ 145.

Straw.—Steady. No. 1 straight rye, 85 @ 95.

Flour.—Dull. Spring, 1060 @ 1090; clears, 950 @ 1000; straights, 1040 @ 1075.

Potatoes.—Steady. White, nearby, 300 @ 550; Bermudas, 500 @ 800; southerns, 275 @ 400.

Dressed Poultry.—Unchanged.

Live Poultry.—Strong. Chickens, 30 @ 32; fowls, 28 @ 36; roosters, 23; ducks, 33 @ 35; geese, springs, 25 @ 28.

Butter.—Easy. Held and fresh. Creamery extra, 68 @ 70; creamery firsts, 63 @ 69; higher scoring, 68½ @ 71; state dairy, tubs, 52 @ 65; process extra, 53 @ 54; imitation firsts, 47 @ 48.

Eggs.—Firm. Nearby white, fancy, 80 @ 85; nearby brown, fancy, 70 @ 72; extras, 67 @ 68; firsts, 64.

Milk.—The nominal wholesale price is 406 per 100 lbs delivered in New York.

Trinity Watch Night Services.

Watch night services will be held at Trinity M. E. Church beginning at 9 o'clock this evening. The Rev. F. B. Seeley of the Fair Street Reformed Church will deliver an address and a special musical program will be rendered. The last hour of the old year will be spent in prayer and praise. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Persia's Favorite Beverage.

The great beverage in Persia is sherbet, which is plentifully supplied and of which there are many varieties—from the bowl of water with a squeeze of lemon to the clear concentrated juice of any sort of fruit to which water is added to dilute it. Only among the rich and fashionable are glasses used; in all other cases sherbet is served in china bowls and drunk from deep wooden spoons carved in pearwood.

Daily Thought.

Wisdom provides things necessary, not superfluous.—Solon.

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CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Extensive Program Rendered by Springtown Sunday School.

The Christmas exercises and tree of the Springtown Sunday school were held Monday evening, December 30th, 1918.

A great deal of the credit for the success of the evening is due Mrs. Lewis Canfield, who is chairman of the entertainment committee, and to Albert Atkins, who is chairman of the decorating committee. The following program was rendered:

Song—"Joy to the World"....School
Scripture Reading Mrs. Alice Crispell
Prayer .... Rev. D. W. Guthrie
Song—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" .... School
Welcome .... George Atkins
Tableaux—"The Christmas Star."
"Under the Christmas Star": ......
Solo .... Flora Canfield
Chorus—Beatrice Pomeroy, Lillian Billinghoof, Rachael Canfield, Mary Nichols, Ida Barnhart, Hazel Mertine
Recitation—"Something Queer" ....
—Violet Atkins
Dialogue—"Merry Christmas":
Lillian Thompkins, Richard Decker, Andrew Decker, George Atkins, Arthur Pomeroy, Freddie Mertine, Orlando Decker, Clarence Billinghoof, May Billinghoof, Lulu Billinghoof.
Quartet—Mary Nichols, Gustave Nichols, Hazel Mertine, Joe Switzer
Recitation .... Lillian Billinghoof
Recitation—"A Xmas Greeting" ...
—Willie Pomeroy
Solo .... Rev. D. W. Guthrie
Dialogue—"A Sister's Gift" ....
Mrs. Cora Gautner and Lillie Billinghoof.
Recitation—"Empty Stockings" ....
—Ida Barnhart
Song—"Jolly Old St. Nicholas" ....
—Girls
"Golden Links".
Lillian Tompkins, Hattie Mertine, Alice May Slater, Violet Atkins, Flora Decker.
Quartet—Hazel Mertine, Gustave Nichols, Mary Nichols, Joe Switzer
Recitation—"A Surprise for Santa".
—Flora Decker
Duet—"Days of Days" ....
Mrs. Perry Minard and the Rev. D. W. Guthrie.
Song—"Boys of Comrade's Class":
Vernon Penner, Harold Hervey, Arthur Nall, William Pomeroy.
"Our Country and Our Flag":
Mrs. Alice Crispell, Miss Millie MacMurdy, Mrs. Lewis Canfield, Miss Rachel Canfield, Mrs. Perry Minard, Miss Flora Canfield, Mrs. Edwin J. LeFevre, Mrs. Elmira Thompkins, Miss Eva MacMurdy, Miss Beatrice Pomeroy, Mrs. Cora Gautner, Mrs. Marguerite Hervey, Albert Atkins, Edwin J. LeFever, Marshall MacMurdy, Cornelius Slater, Flora Decker, Hattie Mertine, Lillian Thompkins, Alice May Slater, Lulu Billinghoof, May Billinghoof.
Recitation—"Come Again" ....
—May Bellinghoof

BEARSVILLE.

Bearsville, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Short and daughter of Wittenberg spent Wednesday at the home of Foster Shultis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Potts and daughter, Vivian, of Tivoli, called at the home of Thomas Shultis Friday.

The store of F. & C. Shultis of this place will close at 6 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from December 31, 1918, until April 1, 1919.

Edgar Short and mother of Wittenberg spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Riseley and family of Wittenberg were entertained at the home of Paul Shultis Wednesday last.

Mrs. Mary J. Shultis called on Mrs. Granville Yerry Saturday afternoon.

Milton Holsapple has returned to his home in Red Hook after visiting at the home of Arthur Shultis for the past week.

Some of the young folks from this place attended the surprise party given Lloyd Van Etten of Wittenberg on Friday evening. All report a fine time.

Hartford Reynolds and son motored to Saugerties Sunday afternoon.

ASHOKAN

Ashokan, Dec. 31.—Arthur Winne is spending a few days at his home in this place.

Mrs. Grace Winne spent Christmas with friends in Kingston.

The entertainment which was held in the M. E. Church on Christmas Eve was quite largely attended, although it was such a stormy night, a goodly crowd was present and the nice sum of $6.79 being taken in collection for the Sunday school, also the neat sum of $45 was taken in at the oyster supper. Thanks to each and every one, who helped to make them both a success.

An election of officers was held in the M. E. Sunday school on Sunday, December 29th. Officers were as follows: Robert Secor, superintendent; May Bogart, assistant; Olive Barclay, secretary; Helen Davis, assistant; Macel Green, treasurer; May Bogart, organist.

The entertainment given by the school children on Friday last was fine and a number of people were out to enjoy the nice program. Mrs. Albert Quick, their teacher, is much liked by all.

The Rev. J. O. Wilsey returned from Catskill on Saturday.

MARBLETOWN.

Marbletown, Dec. 31.—The town board of the town of Marbletown met at the town clerk's office on Saturday night, Dec. 28, all members present, for the purpose of settling with the supervisor and appointing an assessor in the place of Uriah Connor, who resigned to take the office of town superintendent of highways. David Wood was appointed assessor.

The funeral of William Crawford, which was held at the residence of Jesse DuBois on Thursday, was largely attended. Interment in Marbletown Cemetery.

A most sorrowful gloom passed over this place on Sunday morning when the news of the sad death of Michael J. Browne became known. He died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. Mr. Browne was not only a good and faithful husband and father but was a good neighbor, always ready and willing to help any one who was in need of help.

The trustees of this school district have secured the services of another teacher in the place of the present one, whose resignation will take place some time in January, 1919.

Odd Foods.

Lizards and alligators are the latest propositions in the way of food variety. They do not seem very alluring to the United States appetite, yet lizards have been extremely popular in the Bahama islands, and Florida alligators have a reputation of being quite delicious.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Melvin Beadle of United States Hotel, desires to extend to all his friends and acquaintances and enemies, if there be any, his best wishes for a Happy New Year.

HOW AMERICAN TROOPS FOUGHT OFF HUNS IN TRENCHES IN FRANCE.

—The American troops used what is sometimes known as the new French system of defense, and sometimes as the new German system. At the beginning of the war the front trenches were held very "thick," especially by the British. Later the idea was to have only a handful of men in the first line, one man to a hundred feet, perhaps; for the second line there were many more men and many more machine guns; for the third line men were much more heavily massed and reserves kept available, Lucian Swift Kirtland writes in Leslie's.

This theory of defense against raids was based on the fact that the enemy can concentrate his men in his front lines for a sudden "over the top"—then lay down a heavy barrage. When the attacking troops come over they strike the first line with their maximum impact. They are likely to overwhelm any ordinary defense, and thus it is a waste of men to try to defend the first line obstinately. But the human body gets tired and when the machine guns and rifles of the second line have had their innings at the attackers the enemy is beginning to slow up from natural exhaustion. On a counter-attack, then, the third line, being fresh, meets the enemy tired from exertion and proceeds to drive him out.

Thus, as we waded through the mud, sometimes well over our knees as we visited some of the half-demolished lines which the Germans had tried to flatten with their artillery in their last raid, we did not find much society, but the snipers, whom we did find at their posts, seemed to have been born to the job. They were men who knew their rifles, and it was a statement of fact and not boasting when they declared that they had the German sharpshooters buffaloed. We came upon one lanky ex-cowpuncher who had been having a four-hour duel with a "bush," as he called him. He didn't know I was taking his picture, but just as the camera clicked so also did the hammer of his gun. This time Mr. German had taken one too many chances. The fact was proved through the periscope.

ORIGIN OF "YANK" EXPLAINED

How the Nickname Came to Be Applied to American Soldiers Told by Fenimore Cooper.

The nickname Yank, as applied to the American soldier in France, has something of charm in the tradition of the word. Persons interested in the history of words may have noted with interest a footnote in Cooper's "The Deerslayer:"

"It is singular there should be any question concerning the origin of the well-known sobriquet of 'Yankee.' Nearly all the old writers who spoke of the Indians first known to the colonists make them pronounce the word 'English' as 'Yengeese.' Even at this day it is a provincialism of New England to say 'English' instead of 'Inglish,' and there is a close conformity of sound between the 'English' and 'Yengeese,' more especially if the latter word, as was probably the case, be pronounced short.

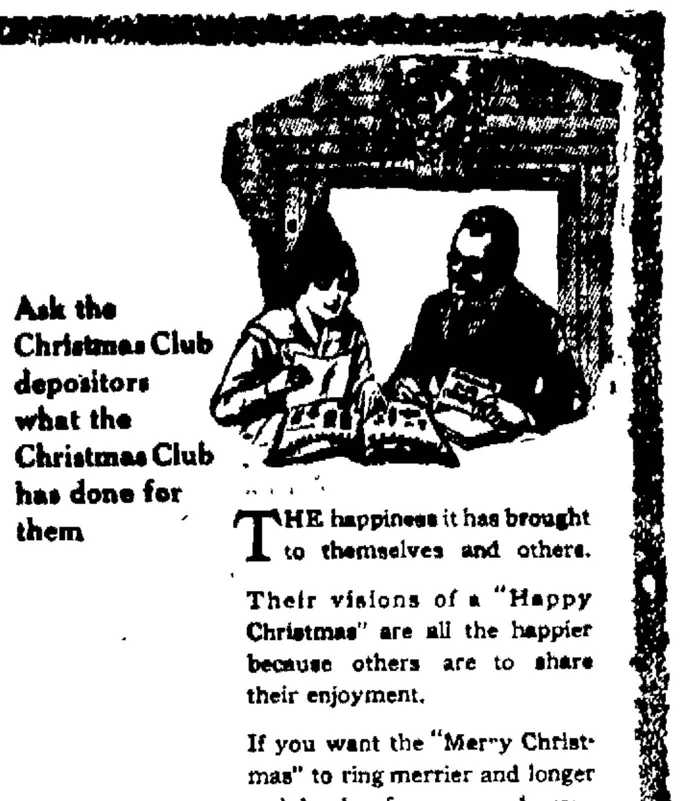
"The transition from 'Yengeese,' thus pronounced, to 'Yangeese,' is quite easy. If the former is pronounced 'Yangis,' it is almost identical with 'Yankees,' and Indian words have seldom been spelt as they are pronounced. . . . The liquids of the Indian would easily convert 'En' into 'Yen.'"

How Neighborhood Clubs Work.

In many villages there are neighborhood or community clubs which include the churches and other organizations, temperance or fraternal, meeting regularly and considering all sorts of matters touching the neighborhood welfare. These clubs have been giving a good deal of attention to food conservation, as their programs the past winter show. The result has been helpful, and it is noteworthy that where these neighborhood clubs have taken an active interest in food and other patriotic questions there the pastors of the churches have paid attention to the matter from the pulpit. The neighborhood club speaks well for the enterprise and spirit of the neighborhood. One of these clubs that has had a war kitchen reports an awakened interest not only in regard to food conservation but in everything connected with the vigorous prosecution of the war.

Why Humble Cent Is Prized.

The cent, like corn flour, is coming into its own as a result of war. Formerly scorned by all except the needy or the thrifty as inconvenient and of little practical use, because nearly all prices were made in units of five, it is now, perhaps, the most used and useful of coins. Many articles of common consumption which formerly cost 5 or 10 cents now cost 6 or 11 cents. So with things which could formerly be bought from 10 cents to $1. All require the odd cents now. Chewing gum, cigars, cigarettes, theater tickets are no longer obtainable at even prices. The 1-cent piece instead of being a nuisance is convenient and useful.



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He Knew the Sex.

"Take that picture out of your display window immediately!" demanded the irate woman. "I am surprised that you would exhibit my photograph to the common gaze!" "Awfully thoughtless of me," said the photographer a few minutes later. "I should have remembered that she liked the profile best." And the profile was substituted for the offensive front view in the display window, and all were happy ever after.—Kansas City Star.

Only Things That Prevail.

What a fallacy to define riches as anything sensual! For all that is of the flesh fleshy and of the earth earthy must one day perish like weeds that are slain by the reaper in the hot sun. Only love and truth and beauty and their divine fellowships are immortal, and only these are worth the husbandry of the undying soul.—Exchange.

Snake Story.

A species of viper (Viper macrops) from Bosnia, about 18 inches in length, seems to feed exclusively on grasshoppers. An interesting point about this little snake is that, although poisonous, it may be handled with impunity. If teased, it may hiss and snap, but never bites unless seriously hurt.

Delicate Compliment by Dear Wife.

There is nothing so soothing to an elderly registrant as to have his dear wife pat his slippery crown and say that he needs a haircut dreadfully.—Grand Rapids Press.

NEW JANUARY VICTOR Records

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The Blue Bird— - - Elsie Baker

Dreaming of Home, Sweet Home—Charles Harrison
The Rose of No Man's Land— Charles Hart-Elliott Shaw

After You've Gone— Marion Harris
I'm Glad I Made You Cry— - Henry Burr

When Tony Goes Over the Top— - Billy Murray
Good Morning Mr. Zip-Zip-Zip—Arthur Fields-Peerless Quar

Waters of Venice—Waltz - Bernie & Baker
Good Bye Alexander—Fox Trot - Bernie & Baker

Mary—Fox Trot - Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
Rock-a-Bye Baby—Fox Trot-Joseph C. Smith's Orc.

Sounds of the Forest, Part 1— - Charles Kellog
Sounds of the Forest, Part 2— - Charles Kellog

RED SEAL RECORDS

Madama Butterfly—Francis Alda, Sophia - Braslau
La Boheme - - Alda - Martinelli
Garibaldi's Hymn - - - Enrico Caruso
Andante Cantabile - Elman String Quartet
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Onward Christian Soldiers— - Schumann-Heink

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Sun rises, 7:29; sets, 4:36.
Weather, cloudy.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 20 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 36 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Rain and warmer tonight; Wednesday rain, colder by afternoon; moderate to fresh southerly winds, shifting to west and northwest Wednesday.

HINMAN AND WALTON OFFICIAL VOTE

First Deputy Attorney General Harold J. Hinman was elected justice of the supreme court of the third judicial district by a majority of 21,844 over Patrick C. Dugan, Democratic nominee. Mr. Hinman's vote was 89,488 and Mr. Dugan's 67,644.

Charles W. Walton, Republican, was re-elected state senator for the twenty-ninth senatorial district, by 11,784. The official vote was Walton, 26,249; Solomon G. Carpenter, Democrat, 14,465.

Bruges' Sacred Relic.

In Bruges, Belgium, is a reminder of the past, the chapel of the Holy Blood, built by Theodoric, a distinguished crusader, who, on his return from the holy land, brought with him, so the legend says, some drops of the holy blood of the Savior, which had been preserved by Joseph of Arimathea. Whether the legend is true or not the Church of Saint Sang, with its dainty little oratory, bears testimony to the belief of the people of that time.

Flying Fish.

Flying fish are chiefly found along the trade path of the North Atlantic.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

You want to wish a Happy New Year. Say it with flowers.
VALENTIN BURGEVIN INC.

Just received 30 head of horses, consisting of some British army horses and some first class acclimated horses, which I will sell; worth the money.
ABE VOGEL, 52 Abeel St.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE.

Kingston Council, No. 275, K. of C., will hold a dance on New Year's Eve at their home on Broadway. Admission 25c.

Special reduction sales before winter. See tables on first floor, China, Glassware, Baskets and Novelties.

25c articles for	10c
50c articles for	25c
$1.00 articles for	50c
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Elmer Palen will have 30 head fresh and second-hand horses; also 6 good cows for his sale Tuesday, December 31st, at 682 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

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Blank books, all kinds; ledger, journals, cash, memorandum, loose leaf books, desk calendars, pads, blotting paper, ink, paste, etc. O'REILLY'S, 530 Broadway.

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EAGER TO HELP RETURNED SOLDIER

Meeting Yesterday With Federal Representative Present Pledged Ulster County Organizations To Securing Proper Place In Civic Life For Discharged Boys.

If plans materialize, the labor problem for returning soldiers, sailors and war-workers has a very bright outlook in Kingston and Ulster county. Practically every war relief organization and societ of the city was represented at the meeting yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, held in connection with and to discuss the plan of organizing bureaus throughout the city and county to help solve the problem of employment for the men discharged from service.

Secretary Thornberry of the local Y. M. C. A., was appointed temporary chairman of the work and authorized to call together a meeting of representatives of all of the various war relief societies for the purpose of appointing a committee to investigate and locate districts where the necessary bureaus can be organized and are needed. It is the object of the United States employment service to have a bureau where every discharged man can refer to in applying for work.

L. D. Shipman, representing this service throughout the state, spoke briefly and advised with the representatives on the plans and stated that already 900 bureaus have been established in the U. S. with satisfactory results. New York city and Yonkers reported very favorably upon their progress in securing work for the boys.

Mr. Shipman stated that as the men were demobilized in the camps they are, upon request for work, registered and these registration cards sent to the bureau nearest their homes. Immediately upon their arrival at home the bureaus get in touch with employers and place these men. He also stated that it was impossible to comply with this rule in all cases as some men do not want to return to their former homes. In this case they may apply to any bureau and they will be helped in every way. These bureaus will at all times be co-operating with and subject to direction of the Employment Service office.

The main difficulty with local men is that they cannot secure their release, but Mr. Shipman stated that through the employment service the men can be released. There are local business men waiting for their men, now in camps, and badly in need of them. These conditions will be altered as soon as the chairman of the local labor board can secure the new affidavits necessary for their release.

This Department of Labor will have a complete survey of both jobs and men, so that the men may resume work without any unnecessary delay.

Secretary Thornberry announced that the association had already started a bureau of this kind in the Y. M. C. A., with William C. DeWitt as local chairman and that every thing possible is being done to put the men to work. Postmaster DeWitt kept a lot of men busy during the holidays at 40 cents an hour and every preference was and is being given men that have been in service, by the postmasters throughout the country.

It was estimated that at least 8 or 9 bureaus would be required to properly handle the work in Ulster county and every assurance points to an early establishment of these bureaus.

William E. Simmons and Mrs. MacMillan, in charge of the employment service, with offices at the city hall, expressed little doubt of placing the boys as they are discharged.

J. H. Divine of Ellenville reported that in his opinion the rural problem will be easily solved if the men will apply for work on the farms. Mr. Divine is a manufacturer and says that as soon as his former men are released he will put them on again. He has about 50 workers in service.

John D. Fratsher promised the co-operation of the Saugerties societies in forming and operating the bureaus in that district.

The following are some of the societies requested to co-operate: The Elks and all fraternal orders, Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Labor Board, and other municipal organizations, Y. M. C. A., K. of C., Red Cross, Jewish Welfare League and all others interested in relief work.

Anent An Open Winter.

There is an old saying that "when the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen," but weather sharks hereabout are loth to believe that this will prove true in this section this winter, the average pleasant weather during December having made them optimists on the open winter question. Since December 22, the first day of the almanac winter of 1918-19, the daylight hours are one minute longer, the sun rising four minutes later and setting five minutes later. The weather forecast for New Year's Day is "snow and colder" and if the weather man is not in error as to prediction, the "cold will strengthen" at least on that day.

Daily Thought.

Wise to resolve and patient to perform.—Homer.

INDUSTRIAL HOME KIDDIES MADE GLAD

Santa Claus and all the good friends who every Christmas help him out in making the children at the Industrial Home happy, because the little Christ Child was born on Christmas Day, were especially generous in remembering the little folks of that institution this Christmas. It was indeed a Merry Christmas there, for practically all of the children were well, and having a good time. The following gifts were received:—Miss Anna K. Fuller, large turkey; Miss Sarah Reynolds, 2 turkeys, cookies every week; What-so-Ever Band of Wurts Street Presbyterian Church, $2.00 cash, bag pop corn, 2 packages raisins, ½ dozen oranges, books, rag dolls; Y. P. S. C. E. Bloomington Reformed Church, Mrs. A. L. Zabriskie, president, $5.00; Rondout Commandery, Knights Templar No. 52, J. Charles Roberts Eminent Commander $25.00; Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M. No. 75, $25.00; L. S. Winne & Co. $10.00; Miss Kate Shultz, $1.00; Mrs. W. D. Hale, $1.00; Mrs. Anna Kenyon, $1.00; Miss Anna Cockburn, books and toys; Needle Work Guild Kingston Branch, 8 pairs stockings, 12 under shirts, 7 pairs drawers; Miss McGill, nuts, ribbon, 2 bottles perfume, games, candy; Elmendorf Street Presbyterian S. S. Christmas tree, 23 packages of breakfast food, 2 packages rice, 1 box fudge, 2 dozen cans vegetables, 9½ dozen oranges; Dr. A. C. Gates, child's gold glasses; Mrs. Thompson, Napanoch, N. Y., books, games, clothing; Mrs. Fred Diehl, large box toys and dolls; Mrs. D. N. Mathews, 8 glasses jelly; Weber's Pharmacy, 5 pounds chocolate candy; Margaret Broader, books and games; Brink Bros. 50 pounds rye flour, 2 bushel potatoes, bag carrots and beets; Mrs. Eugene Carroll, papers; Mrs. Charles DuBois, books; Mrs. M. Jones, paper dolls;

Hollis M. Burhans, S. S. papers.

Hester Livingston, girl's coat, gloves and underclothing.

Highland Grange, No. 888, 2 baskets, apples, 1 basket onions, 1 peck carrots, 1½ bu. potatoes, 2 cans milk, 2 cans beans, shredded wheat, 3 jars fruit, books, games, toys.

Fredk. DuBois, boy's cap and books.

Mrs. Peter Schoonmaker, large box candy.

Wm. Hiltebrant, 30 boxes Christmas candy.

Mrs. T. J. Murphy, O'Neil street, 50 home made crullers.

Woman's Exchange, quantity of jelly.

Mrs. John Forsyth, new hair ribbons.

Mrs. Amy B. C. Rose, Ellenville, clothing, hats, shoes, books and games.

Mrs. Austin Cole, Ulster Park, 5 pr. knitted mittens.

Mrs. Virgil Van Wagonen, 2 dresses, bag of nuts.

Virgil Van Wagonen, 1 case tomatoes.

Henry Amon, Jr., candy apples.

Wallkill School, 3d and 4th grades, Mrs. J. P. Brown, teacher, apples, oranges, nuts, crackers, oatmeal, jelly, cocoa, 1 bot. grape juice, 2 of olives, 1 lb coffee, bar chocolate.

Mrs. H. C. Connelly, quantity of boys' clothing.

Mrs. Frank Powley, 14 pr. boys' mittens.

Mrs. John Hutton, 5 doz. oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Etten, oranges.

Mrs. S. D. Coykendall, 1 crate oranges.

Mrs. G. D. B. Hasbrouck, 3 doz. oranges.

Harry Carr, 50 oranges.

Mrs. Albert Carr, fruit cake and cookies.

A. D. Pardee, 12 qts. ice cream.

Mrs. Philip Elting, 40 cornucopia of pop corn and candy.

Mrs. Chas. Preston, 4 books.

W. D. Cashin, 32 library books.

Dorothy and Ruth Kennedy, picture postals.

Golden Link S. S. Class of Port Ewen M. E. Church, Miss M. F. Bishop, teacher, 4 books, 5 games, 1 tablet, 2 handkerchiefs, ribbons and 1 pr. rubbers.

Mrs. G. P. Taylor, 2 pr. rubbers.

Mrs. Jane Kieffer, Lake Katrine, children's stockings.

Mrs. Edward Duglas, large bag pop corn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Winter, 2 large boxes candy.

Geo. Bartlett, Jr., and Chas. B. Winter, large box candy.

Old Colony Coffee House, cream cheese and cookies.

From Y. M. C. A. supper, cooked vegetables.

Besides all the foregoing presents the children had two other treats. George C. Gildersleeve, manager of the opera house, sent to the Industrial Home enough matinee tickets for all the children to attend the movie, "Trouble Makers," which the little folks hugely enjoyed.

The other treat was brought right to the home in that the Rev. Dr. Putnam Cady gave a stereopticon entertainment there, and described the Christmas pictures of Bethlehem, Nazareth, etc., which he showed as only Dr. Cady can do.

Take it altogether, the little folks who were at the Industrial Home for Christmas, 1918, will long remember the happy day.

A. M. E. Watch Night Service.

Watch night service will be held at the Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church tonight from 9 to 12. The Rev. W. R. Brown of Catskill will deliver the sermon. All are cordially welcome.

The Shah's Share.

If the Shah of Persia were to be deprived of his income he would still be one of the richest men in the world. He would only have to sell his ornaments, gems, and precious stones to become possessed of about $35,000,000.

SMITH'S OFFICIAL PLURALITY 14,842

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 31.—Alfred E. Smith was elected governor of New York state by a plurality of 14,842 over Governor Whitman, according to the complete tabulation of the votes cast at the recent general election announced by Francis M. Hugo, secretary of state, after the final meeting of the state board of canvassers.

Governor-elect Smith's total vote was 1,009,936 and that of Governor Whitman 995,094.

The whole number of votes cast for governor was 2,192,970. Charles S. Ervin, Socialist, got 121,705 votes; Johnson, Social Labor, 5,183. There were 43,630 blank votes for governor, 16,892 void and 530 scattering.

The total soldier vote was 26,059, of which Smith received 16,763 and Whitman 9,297, giving Smith a plurality of the soldier votes of 7,465, his plurality of the civilian vote being 7,377.

The highest plurality on the Republican state ticket was received by State Treasurer Wells, and the next highest by Secretary of State Hugo. The four candidates first in New York to receive over 1,000,000 votes for any office were Governor-elect Smith, Secretary Hugo, State Treasurer Wells and Comptroller Travis. The Prohibition party polled 48,000 votes.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 31.—The Christmas offering of the Sunday school of the Reformed Church for the Armenian sufferers amounted to $52.80.

Sergeant Robert B. Doyle, Battery A, 59th Regiment, F. A., Camp Jackson, S. C., is spending his short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Doyle, on Riverside avenue. Sergeant Doyle says army life is great. His company is expected to leave for Mexico on his return.

A large number availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the Christmas song and story service entitled "In Quest of the King," at the Reformed Church last Sunday evening. The singing by the large choir was thoroughly enjoyed as was the reading of the story by Mrs. Harry Hotaling. The full amount contributed toward the Sunday school library fund was $27.

Franklyn E. Bassett, the collector, has received the tax roll of the town of Esopus for the year 1919, and will be at Port Ewen January 2 and 3, at the pharmacy of Charles W. Card on Broadway from 9 a. m. until 4 o'clock. Taxes will be collected for 30 days at 1 per cent and after 30 days 5 per cent will be charged.

The special Christian Endeavor service last Sunday evening at the Reformed Church was largely attended and all enjoyed the special Christmas program, especially the singing by the junior class. The offering for the flower fund amounted to $11.56. Thank you, folks, and we wish you all a happy New Year.

All are invited to a social time and an old year watch service this evening in the Reformed Church. A good time is in store for all. If you come, please bring something to eat or any kind for the "pot-luck" refreshments. The text for the watch service at 11:15 is Phil. 3:12-14. Subject, "Consecration."

Mrs. Thomas Dunn and daughters, Bessie and Alice of Kingston, and Mrs. James Dunn and nephew, Master Thomas Dunn of Rensselaer, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dorr, on Stout avenue.

Miss Cynthia Lowe, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ella Lowe on Schryver street, returned to her home in Esopus Monday.

The Adult Bible Class of the Port Ewen M. E. Sunday school came in a body to the parsonage last Friday evening and gave their teacher, Mrs. E. A. Bookhout, a complete and royal surprise. After the company had been received they gathered in the parlor, where George W. Shultis, superintendent of the school, also a member of the class, in behalf of the class, in a few well chosen and appropriate words, presented Mrs. Bookhout with a beautiful signet ring, an appreciation of her services as teacher of the class. Generous supplies of refreshments, which the company brought, were then served and enjoyed by all. A very delightful evening was spent and enjoyed by all.

Seaman Thomas Leo Tucker, who enlisted in the navy August 1, at Newport, R. I., later transferred on battleship U. S. S. Missouri, has just returned from Halifax and received his honorable discharge from the navy.

Watch night service will be held in the Methodist Church this evening at 9 o'clock. Everyone is welcome. Come and watch the old year out.

GLASCO.

Glasco, Dec. 30.—Arthur Frazer has arrived home, discharged from military camp service.

Harry Jones of Brooklyn, recently released from an army camp, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. O. Whitaker, Christmas day.

Lieutenant Roy Coons of the U. S. Navy, and wife are spending a few days visiting in town.

Joseph Schauso and Masso Campo, expert brickyard men, left here on Thursday for Newburgh to look for employment.

A lot of large motor trucks came rumbling through the upper part of the village on Thursday bound south. They looked as if they had seen hard service in the war.

Mrs. Althea R. Teitter, postmaster, is seriously ill with erysipelas.

The downtown young men's club room was tastefully trimmed for Christmas.

George Delaney, who is employed in New York harbor, visited his home here on Friday.

Matters Not to Be Discussed.

Of this fact we may all rest assured: The quieter we keep about ourselves, our affairs, pleasant or otherwise, the better it will be for us. Time is at a premium these days, and if we hope to surmount our difficulties, no matter how trying they may be, we must wisely learn to keep each and every one of those problems in the background.

Safe Proposition.

Abuse the public all you like; no one ever considers it a personal affront.

NAPANOCH MAN IN BANKRUPTCY

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed in United States District Court, in New York city, Monday, by Benjamin C. West, Napanoch, N. Y., shows liabilities of $16,048.35 and assets of $10,102.20. The three largest creditors are Earl P. West, Napanoch, $2,672; Isaac G. Townsend, Greenfield, N. Y., $1,000; and Home National Bank, Ellenville, N. Y., $900. Seven thousand three hundred dollars of the assets are in stock in trade and real estate. Abram F. Sevin is named as receiver. Cleon B. Murray, Ellenville, is attorney for the bankrupt.

LAKE KATRINE.

Lake Katrine, Dec. 30.—The next regular meeting of the Grange will be a victory meeting, open to the public. Time and speakers to be announced later.

Mrs. Hugh Furguson and Miss Margery Butt are spending the holidays with Mrs. Furguson's sister, Mrs. Louis Lockhead and Mrs. George Cooke of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Murlin Wolven spent Sunday in Saugerties.

Miss Lida Gallagher visited with her relatives in Kingston on Christmas day.

A most successful entertainment was held at the Grange Hall Thursday evening, when the Sunday school had their annual gathering. The music was in charge of the superintendent, consisting of choruses by the school, a duet by Emma Houghtaling and Katherine Brink, a solo by Chester Houghtaling and a recitation by Marguerite Fredericks, followed by a story read by Miss Anna Snyder. The most interesting thing to the children and apparently those of a larger growth, was Santa Claus, who helped to distribute the presents. The tree which was beautifully illuminated with electric bulbs, was arranged by D. Kieffer. The Rev. J. Steketee of Flatbush was present and gave an address and also announced that for the winter the services here will be held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, beginning December 29. As the new pastor has manifested much interest in the place and the people, it is hoped they will respond by attending these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Wolven, accompanied by Miss Frances Brink, motored to Bogota to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brink.

Fred Freer and Ralph Kieffer of New York city spent Christmas with their parents.

John Lewis of Haines Falls is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chester Houghtaling.

James Gaddis, wife and son of Schenectady, have been visiting with Valentine Gaddis and Mr. and Mrs. William Legg.

James Van Keuren and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Brink Christmas day.

MARBLETOWN.

Marbletown, Dec. 30.—The funeral of William Crawford was held from the home of Jesse DuBois the past Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markle of Kingston were guests of relatives here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones entertained their children over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Freer have returned to their home at Rifton after a few days' stay with their daughter in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Freer visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Terwilliger on Wednesday.

William Sanford of Newburgh spent Wednesday at his home here.

Miss Margaret Kennell of Kingston spent Wednesday with her parents.

The annual family reunion was held at the home of Judge and Mrs. Myer on Christmas.

James Gillespie of Kingston visited relatives here on Christmas.

Pacific Deepest Ocean.

It is believed that the Pacific is fully a mile deeper than any other ocean.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Washburn of Barclay Heights and Mrs. Hannah Washburn of John street are spending a few days in Utica.

Mrs. Odell Johnson is ill at her home on Market street.

Mrs. Joseph Frankel of Finger street is visiting in New York city.

Miss Mary Person and mother of Albany avenue spent the past few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Samuel Winchester, Mrs. Robert Montross and daughter, Maude, of Schenectady spent the past fw days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter of New Jersey are visiting Mrs. C. Keiffer on Barclay Heights.

A number of friends of Trinity Episcopal Church choir will entertain the members at a dinner to be given at the Maxwell House on Tuesday evening, December 31.

The Misses Annie and Millie Lang of Russell street are spending the week in New York city.

SAMSONVILLE.

Samsonville, Dec. 30.—The Rev. G. W. Thompson was much pleased with his Christmas entertainment and also to see so many friends from the surrounding neighborhood.

Miss Susie Kelder, who is spending Christmas with her friend, Mildred Moore, assisted with the singing at the entertainment.

Mrs. John Alexander of Olive Bridge spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Shurter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beesmer of Krumville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palen and children called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Palen, on Christmas.

A trustee meeting was held at the M. E. Church on Monday evening and three trustees were elected: Frank N. Davis for three years; Virgil Shurter for 2 years, and George W. Davis for one year. Floyd Beesmer was secretary of the meeting.

Thanks to Mr. Thompson for securing the new lamp shades and to Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Bevier for the bright light and clean church for Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Moore sold a cow and calf to a party and had them delivered to Lyonsville on Monday.

Little George Chambers had a pretty Christmas tree and among the presents a sleigh, but was disappointed because there was no snow. He said the snow would come by and by.

Mrs. Goldia Alexander of Olive Bridge visited Mrs. J. H. Bevier on Monday.

The Shurter girls were very proud of their pretty Christmas tree and room decorations and Leah and Olive were delighted with their dolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Barringer spent Tuesday evening at Zadoc Barringer's.

Mrs. Mary DuBois has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. George Van Kleeck.

Otis Barringer and wife spent Christmas with relatives in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Etten of Kingston attended the entertainment on Wednesday night.

Mrs. George Van Kleeck had as her guests on Christmas her sister and husband from Accord, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weeks, her sister, Jennie, and husband from Kerhonkson, her sister, Beulah, and mother of Krumville.

Mrs. Ed. Palen received Christmas boxes from her daughters, one from Ilion, and one from Stottville. They were filled with substantial presents and then the goodies, Christmas candies, etc.

The young people are anxious to have a large crowd at their entertainment and supper on New Year's eve, Tuesday, December 31, at 8 o'clock sharp. The program appeared in Friday's Freeman. Proceeds for benefit of Red Cross.

BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Dec. 30.—John Castor and family of Poughkeepsie came on Christmas Day to visit his father, Joseph Castor, and family for a few days.

Lawrence Snyder, the son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Snyder of New York city came up on Saturday to see his father, Mr. Snyder, who is quite feeble and is staying with his sisters, the Misses Lillian and Rose Snyder, of Creek Locks.

Mrs. Silas Castor and son, Delaney, and little daughter, Christina of Binnewater spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Godfrey [illegible].

Don't forget the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society in the basement of the church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the ladies are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rickard spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Kingston where they had a family gathering.

Francis [illegible] visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], on Sunday.

Mr. [illegible] spent Christmas Day at his home here with his family and returned again after Christmas to his position in New York city.

Mrs. Martin Van Wagenen and children entertained at her home some of her relatives and friends on Thursday from Kingston.

Miss Florence Relyea went on Friday to visit her niece, Mrs. Massett, of Fort Lee, N. J., for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Demark of Stone Ridge is spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. William Relyea.

The Inspired Compositor.

"The doctor felt the patient's purse and declared that there was no hope."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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S. E. Eighmey

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